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Many Comanche County Servicemen Receiving Honorable Discharges: Long List of Names is Released

Many Comanche County servicemen have recently received honorable discharges from the armed forces, according to the following list released by the Comanche County Selective Service Board on December 12:

Williard Cone Robbinett
Elmo Lee Snow
Hezzie Carlton Dean
Alvin W. Gafford
James Woody Hughes
Maurice Maxwell Guyger
Will Hellum Jones
Buford Sylvester Carter
Jake Valentine Timmons
William Hayes Vineyard
Warn Marvin Hall
Thomas Edison Luker
Eugene Cecil Box
Samuel Vernon Fletcher
Johnie McDonald
J. D. Hicks
Paul Buckner Hornburg
Stanley Clark Hansford
Emmett Earl House
Roy Eugene Lightfoot
Tom Zack Bolton
Lloyd Dixon
Melvin M. Phillips
Vernon Clyde Davis
R. Q. Blankenship
Robert Aubrey McDonald
Myrl Elliott
Charles Orville Matthews
Elvin C. Loudermilk
Roger Wayne Langston
Franklin Norval Loudermilk
Dale Alton Wilson
Harvey Chester Mitchell
Houston Court
Everett Guy Thornton
J. B. Merchant
Curtis Collins Perkins
Fred Johnye Carruth
Allen Dillard
Buster Cakers
James Woodrow Rye
Arthur Neal Bryson
Jesse Hawkins Douglas
Guynolian Ruth
George B. Moore
Charles N. Guyger
Ernest E. Carlile
Clovie Ancel Armstrong
Arthur James Layman
Percy Lane Parsons
Jesse Lige Sikes
Bobby Lanell Green
R. Q. Loudermilk
Thomas Wilson Summers
Mack Carl Gossage
J. P. Carlin
Simoeon Emmerson Lacy, Jr.
Ike Phifer
Rollen Allen Davis
Delmer Singleton
Roger Allen Magness
L. B. Dewbre
Lloyd Mack Allen
Truman T. Durham
George Allen Terrill
T. J. Couch
Richard Auti Bolinger
Herbert Wilson Bushanan
Homer Ray Steele
Lige Baker
Herbert C. Elliott
Claudia Gibson Starkey
Odis Doyle Brown
James Wesley McEntire Jr.
James Kirby Summers
Alton Lajoyce Sadberry
James Erwin Tatum
Raymond Grady Graham
Pasol Roy Tupin
Olen Wilson Kelley
Oliver Franklin Hall

Chronology— Japanese War

1941

Dec. 7: Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Dec. 8: United States declares war on Japan. Invasion of Philippines and attack on Guam and Wake started by Japanese.

Dec. 10: General MacArthur starts battle of Manila.

Dec. 25: Japanese take Wake. Hong Kong falls.

Dec. 26: Japs bomb Manila, despite fact it was declared open city.

1942

Jan. 2: Manila surrenders, MacArthur's forces flee to Bataan.

Feb. 15: Singapore falls.

Mar. 17: General MacArthur lands in Australia to lead Allied forces.

April 9: U. S. troops on Bataan surrender.

Aug. 7: U. S. Marines land on Guadalcanal.

1943

Sept. 5: Allies land on New Guinea.

No. 2: U. S. Marines invades Bougainville.

1944

Jan. 29: U. S. lands troops in Marshall Islands.

June 10: Marines invade Saipan.

July 19: U. S. forces land on Guam.

Oct. 17: Invasion of Leyte on Philippines gets under way.

1945

Jan. 10: Invasion of Luzon started by Yanks.

Jan. 30: U. S. landings north of Bataan seal peninsula.

Feb. 4: American troops enter Manila.

Feb. 15: U. S. first air raid on Tokyo.

Feb. 17: Marines invade Iwo Jim. Army lands on Corregidor.

Feb. 26: Philippine commonwealth returned to Filipino people.

Mar. 17: Iwo Jima captured with Marine casualties of 19,938.

April 1: Invasion of Okinawa started by 100,000 troops

May 24: 550 Superforts firebomb Tokyo.

May 27: Chinese capture Nanning.

June 12: Australians invade Borneo.

June 21: Okinawa campaign successfully ends. Aparri captured by Yanks.

June 28: Luzon declared completely liberated.

July 2: Australians landed at Balikpapan.

July 17: British warships join U. S. 3rd Fleet.

July 23: U. S. 3rd Fleet successfully attacked Japan's greatest naval base on Kure, Honshu islands.

Aug. 3: B-29s bottle up Japan with mines.

Aug. 4: MacArthur takes over command of Ryukyus.

Aug. 6: Atomic bomb destroys most of Hiroshima.

Aug. 7: Superfrotresses hit Toyokawa naval arsenal.

Aug. 8: Russia declares war on Japan.

Aug. 10: Japan asks for peace terms.

Aug. 14: Japs accept unconditional surrender terms.

Bob Lane Gets Navy Discharge After Duty In Atlantic-Pacific

Torpedoman, First Class Bob Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lane, Comanche, Route 3, has recently received his honorable discharge from the Navy after three years service.

Torpedoman Lane served both in the Atlantic and the Pacific, aboard a destroyer-escort. He received battle stars for major Naval battles, at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

"It's really good to be back at home," says the Navy veteran, who explains that he hopes that he'll be able to find some ranch land in this county to lease.

"If I'm unable to locate a ranch to lease, I plan to return to Dallas, and work for a while," concludes Lan. His wife, the former Miss Allean Talley, has been working in Dallas while her husband was in the service.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. J. F. Watson

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon at Board Church for Mrs. J. F. Watson, former resident of the Board Church community, who died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cotton in Fort Worth.

Rev. Walter Scott had charge of the services.

White's Auto Store Is Opened Here By Brightman

White's Auto Store, owned by Oswell Brightman, opened for business here the latter part of last week. The business is located in the Brightman Building on the northwest corner of the square which has recently been remodeled and modernized.

Mr. Brightman hopes to have his formal opening in January when he receives a more complete stock.

Phillips Family Holds Reunion

On Sunday, Dec. 9, all the children of Mrs. Carrie Phillips met together for the first time in over three years, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of the Gartman's View community.

Those present were Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Retha Faye Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Horrice Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Cottrell and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Patton and children, Janice and Rodney, S1/c Clifton Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and daughters, Glenda and Billye.

We were happy to have back with us, Orel and Horice Cottrell, who have just received their honorable discharges from the Army, and Melvin Phillips, with an honorable discharge from tde Navy, and Clifton Phillips, who is still in the Navy, and whom we hope will receive his discharge soon.

A nice dinner and an enjoyable time were had by all.

Five-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he's called the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital.

Stricken with infantile paralysis in August of 1944, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters, young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless.

Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health.

First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo, Roger shows mother and dad that he really can walk again and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.

The Hawks, about the happiest parents in Baltimore today, credit Kernan's Hospital staff and the Maryland Chapter of the National Foundation with Roger's recovery. They are in turn credited with their share in the "miracle."

The year-round work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its Chapters in providing care and treatment for infantile paralysis patients is supported entirely by voluntary contributions to the annual March of Dimes, January 14-31.

Kyle Barret Gets Army Discharge

Kyle Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barret of Comanche, received his honorable discharge from the Army last week at the Fort Sam Houston separation center, and reached Comanche in time to spend the holidays with his parents.

Barret, who was in the Army three years, spent more than two years in the Pacific and saw some of the hardest fighting of the war, enduring many hardships including many days and nights spent in foxholes.

Richards Back From Pacific

Pfc. Roy B. Richards, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seay, Sidney, has returned home with his Army discharge under the point system, having served for 3½ years in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

At the time he entered service, Richards was making his home at Sidney with the Seays.

Pfc. Richards fought throughout the Philippine campaign, and wears battle stars for two Philippine invasions, and one star for the Philippine liberation campaign.

He also served on Bouganville and New Guinea.

"Things were an awful mess in the Philippines," says the ex-private, who explained that Manila, especially the South part, where the Japs made their last stand, was wrecked beyond description.

"After visiting in Sidney, I plan to go and look around in Arizona, and will possibly settle there," concludes Richards.

Jolenk Buys City Bakery

J. B. Lowry and Charles Marshall recently sold the City Bakery in Comanche to John Jolenk, former Army Air Corps captain. Jolenk, who is now attending a special baker's training school in the North, will take charge of the local business around January 15.

Jolenk, who was a B-29 pilot in the Pacific for several months, recently received his army discharge. He is a young man and has had experience in the baking business, being associated with his father, who owns a modern bakery in Minnesota. He is the husband of the former Bette Krauss, Comanche.

Mr. Lowry bought the City Bakery here about twenty-five years ago and has been connected with it since. Mr. Marshall, who first started working at the local bakery when still in high school, has been connected with the firm for fifteen years. He has been a partner in the business for the past several years.

The City Bakery, home of Sno-Flake bread and pastries, has attained the reputation of high quality bakery products throughout the years.

Gustine Infantryman Receives Discharge

Pfc. James G. Pettit, Gustine, received his honorable discharge from the Army at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, December 20.

Pettit, a 345th infantry rifleman, was wounded last March 4 in Germany. He was in the Army for more than a year.

VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals — health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

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"YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER SINCE 1873"

Brown Livestock Show Dates Set

The Brownwood Livestock Show, where some of the winners in the Comanche County Junior Livestock Show will be entered, opens in Brownwood on Saturday, January 26, according to the following from the Brownwood Banner.

Entries are pouring in for the Brownwood Livestock Show scheduled for January 26 to 29 and to be staged under 14 large tents at Brady and Coggin avenues, John S. Kuykendall, show chairman, said this week. The annual event is sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Burnet County has asked for 40 more entry blanks, despite the fact a number of entries already have been received from that county.

Entries from 13 counties in this district will compete for the $2,007 in cash prizes to be offered at the show. The entries will come from Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, McCullough, Lampasas, Burnet, Mason, Llano and Menard Counties.

Blanks can be obtained by writing to the sponsoring Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The boys' club show will be held Saturday, January 26.

The Breeders Show, open to everybody, will be held Sunday, January 27, with $2,170 in cash prizes offered.

There will be an admission charge of 25 cents for each person attending the show on January 26 and 27, the first two days. This will provide funds to pay the rich prize list. Other funds are being raised to supplement the admissions, in order that the prize money may be available.

December 24 is the deadline for entries.

The last two days of the show will include the Hereford sales. On Monday, January 28, the Brown County Hereford Breeders will hold their annual horned Hereford auction. On Tuesday, January 29, tde Brown County Polled Hereford Association will hold its annual auction. These will draw people from many states. There will be no admission charge. A heated tent will be provided for the auctions.

Earl Gartinn of Breensburg, Indiana, and Walter Britton of College Station, will be the auctioneers.

Burglars Break Into Service Drug Store

Burglary of the Service Drug Store was reported to officers Christmas night. Entrance was gained by the thieves prying open a rear door. The lock was broken off a drawer containing narcotics and some of the drugs were taken.

Loot was confined to the narcotis, C. L. Huett, owner, said after checking his store.

Aluminum is the most abundant metal yielded by the earth's crust.

First Candidate Announcements For 1946 Primary Election Will Appear Next Week in The Chief

Following the usual custom, The Chief, in its issue next week, which will be the first in the New Year, will carry an initial list of candidates seeking nomination in the Democratic Primary. For more than thirty years the first issue in January of each even year, The Chief has opened its political announcement column for the year.

Already several prospective candidates have asked about making announcements, but it was suggested that they withhold their statements until the New Year.

All county officers including the county school superintendent, are to be elected in 1946. The school superintendent is the only county official elected for a four year term.

W. B. Nowlin, De Leon, twice a candidate for the State Legislature, stated some time ago that he would again be a candidate for that office. O. H. Moore of De Leon, who is serving his second term as State Representative, said that he had not yet decided whether or not he would seek reelection.

Three county officers who are serving by appointment are expected to make their first political campaigns for their respective positions. They are County Judge O. E. Rippetoe, who was named to succeed the late Harris Lane; County Superintendent J. C. Helm, Jr., wdo succeeded D. E. Howard, resigned; and County Attorney Robert Long, successor to F. O. Jaye, resigned. Doc Macon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, is also serving by appointment, replacing Judge Rippetoe who formerly held the commissioner's office.

Present officials serving Comanche County are: Sam Russell, Stephenville, Congressman; Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo, State Senator; R. B. Cross, Gatesville, District Judge; H. W. (Bill) Allen, Hamilton, District Attorney; O. H. Moore, State Representative; O. E. Rippetoe, County Judge; Charles Carter, District Clerk; Claudia Fisher, County Clerk; J. E. Lightfoot, Tax Assessor-Collector; W. P. St. Clair, Sheriff; J. C. Helm, Jr., County Superintendent; Mrs. Margaret Craddock, County Treasurer; P. A. Pettit, Surveyor; E. A. Williams, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1; O. A. Braziel, Constable, Precinct No. 1; Walter Chapman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; L. R. Daniel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; F. T. Brandt, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Doc Maco, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

County udge Tom Blanton, Jr., of Albany, recently issued a statement which appeared in some of the daily papers in which he stated he would be a candidate for Congress from this district.

Court House News

District Court

O. E. Large vs. Lasetta Large. Divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Dale Russell and Lila Mae Johnson.

D. L. Morrison and Juanita Gore.

Lawrence E. Farley and Miss Bernice Skaggs.

Howard Stephenson and Miss Billie June Wilson.

Edwin Cogburn and Miss Doris Wallace.

J. D. Summers and Miss Eileen Gregg.

Ottis L. Anderson and Miss Edith Jo Northcutt.

Deeds Recorded

Carrie Garmon to E. W. Brunner, part Block 18, Town of Proctor. Consideration $550.

Mrs. Agnes Key to J. J. Elliott, 39.25 acres of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey. Consideration $981.25.

N. W. Hayes and wife to A. L. McDonald, 126 acres of the East Texas Railway and 80 acres of the W. R. Bibb Survey.

Eugene Neely and wife to George Reed and wife, 60 acres of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey. Consideration $900.00.

Men Recently Registering For Military Service

Billy Gene White
Fount Joe Wood Jr.
Charles B. Nabors
Verdette Sexton Nabors
Lee Kenneth Dutton
Charles Roy Ellis
Ruben Roberts Jr.
Harold Gene Pate

Men Placed In Class 1-A By Selective Service Board

John Henry Gooden
Benny J. Cleere
Herman Lee Rains
Charles B. Nabors
Fount Joe Wood Jr.
Kenneth Lee Dutton
Charles Ray Ellis

Men Recently Inducted Into Service

Jack Cooper Barnes
Donald Wayne Lawless
J. D. McGuire
Floyd Charles Wright
Lee Edward Allsup
Conda Deen Moore

Fire Destroys Two Houses Within Two Weeks in Comanche

The old Dingus homestead, a landmark in East Comanche, was destroyed early Sunday morning by fire.

The house was occupied by W. H. Dingus, who had rented out an apartment to the Jim Graham family, and sleeping quarters to "Dad" Johnson. Some of the household goods belonging to the Graham family were saved, but nearly all the belongings of Mr. Dingus and Mr. Johnson were lost in the blaze. No insurance was carried. Total loss was estimated at $1500 by Fire Chief Bob Graham.

Mr. Dingus said the fire started from a burning paper which he was using to sta•, a fire in his stove. Mr. Dingus said he dropped the paper, and before he could pick it up, other paper on the floor became ignited and he was unable to control the flames.

Phillips House Destroyed.

The Dingus loss was the second fire loss within two weeks in Comanche. A week earlier, a two room house in South Comanche, owned by Mrs. L. C. Phillips and occupied by Miss Allie Steele, was completely destroyed by fire. Miss Steele lost all her personal belongings in addition to $126 in cash which she had in a purse in the house.

Mrs. Phillips carried $200 insurance on the house, and the loss was estimated by Fire Chief Graham at around $500.

Substantial donations were made by the citizens of Comanche to Mr. Dingus and Mr. Johnson, both aged, and to Miss Steele to help make up for part of their losses.

SAN ANTONIO EDUCATOR VISITOR IN COMANCHE

W. Z. Bates, professor of higher mathematics in San Antonio Junior College, and his wife, spent the holidays in Comanche with Mrs. Bates' sisters, Mrs. Wade Kendrick and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Mr. Bates, for many years was a successful school superintendent, his last work in that capacity being at Lockhart. He has been teaching in the San Antonio college for four years, but expects to retire at the end of this year and manage two apartment houses which he owns in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and family of Denver, Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives here.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING SET FOR NIGHT JAN. 3

The first American Legion meeting for 1946 will be held in the County Court Room Jan. 3rd at 7 p.m. All members are urged to be present for this meeting and start the New Year right. All Ex-Servicemen of both World Wars I and II are invited to meet with us.—Post Commander.

Case Dismissed

The case recently filed in District court, E. W. Chaney vs. R. Q. Sharp, suit on note, has been dismissed.

New Majestic Theatre

FRI. & SAT. MATINEE
Tex Ritter and Dave O'Brien
—in—
"MARKED FOR MURDER"

SATURDAY NIGHT
Fred MacMurray And Lynn Bari
—in—
"CAPTAIN EDDIE"

MONDAY ONLY
Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake
—in—
"THIS GUN FOR HIRE"

TUESDAY ONLY
"SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATOR"
—with—
Sir Aubrey Smith And Erich Von Stroheim

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Bette Davis and John Dall
—in—
"THE CORN IS GREEN"

The Comanche Chief
J. C. WILKERSON, Editor and Publisher
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We have just received an autographed copy of Boyce House's new book, "Texas Proud and Loud."

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In addition to the Fort Worth author's column which is carried in many Texas newspapers including The Chief under the heading, "I Give You Texas," House has written a number of books.

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Perhaps, the best known is one using the same title, "I Give You Texas," of which 115,000 copies have been sold.

A companion book is "Tall Talk From Texas," of which 60,000 copies have been sold.

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Others of House's books are "Oil Boom," "Were You In Ranger?" and "Texas Rhythm" (poetry).

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The new book, "Texas Proud and Loud", published by Naylor Company of San Antonio, contains stories, all new, but equally as funny as those in "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk From Texas."

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To give you an idea of the new book, we quote the following:

Texas ma ybe proud and loud, but then Texas has more to be proud of than any other state because—like the white horses eating more than the black horses—there is more of Texas than any other state.

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There were more volunteers in the last war from Texas according to population than any other states.

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There were more commissioned officers from Texas A&M College during the last war than from any other college including West Point.

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Texas furnished as much oil for the war effort as all the other states combined.

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Texas furnished a dozen admirals including Nimitz.

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Texas furnished more generals that any other state including Eisenhower.

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Texas is first in cotton, first in cattle, first in oil, first in sheep, first in sulphur and first in Democrats.

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Texans do not look down on people from other states, but they sure do not look up to anybody.

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In West Texas there is a river a mile wide, 100 miles long, and 4 inches deep.

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Pyote, Texas, is the world's smallest town. At its entrance there is a sign reading "You are now entering Pyote." On the other side of the same sign is painted, "You are now leaving Pyote."

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Old time Texans burned whole mesquite trees in their big fireplaces. As the ends burned off they kept moving the trees on into the flames because it saved their women folks lots of chopping.

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When a drummer sells goods to a merchant in Houston he is asked, "How soon can I expect the goods?" In Dallas he is asked, "How much discount do I get?" In Fort Worth, "How long do I have to pay for them?"

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A Texas razorback is the smallest possible piece of pork connecting a snout and a tail.

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A Texas farmer, having employed a lawyer to handle a case for him said, "I will give you the facts and you can put in the lies to suit yourself."

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An editor of a home town paper retired after 40 years with a fortune of $100,000. He was thrifty and economical and practiced a policy of strict honesty and a few months before he retired a rich uncle died leaving him $97,000.

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A sergeant was getting a shave in a Texas barber shop and the barber asked, "Haven't I shaved you before?" The veteran replied, "No, I got that scar at Pearl Harbor."

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In Hunt County of which Greenville is the county seat, known as "The home of the blackest land and the whitest people," it is claimed that the soil is so rich that when a housewife throws shelled corn to the chickens, they have to either catch the grain on the fly or eat it off full grown stalks.

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East Texas is sometimes described as "The land of hills, thrills, rills, and stills."

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San Antonio, Texas, has been called the most interesting foreign city in the United States.

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A Texas business man wrote his last will and testament as follows: "I bequeath my overdraft at the bank to my wife so she can explain it. I leave my equity in my car to my son, so he will have to go to work to keep up the payments; I give my equipment to the junk man, as he has had his eye on it for some time; I want six of my creditors for pallbearers as they are use to carrying me."

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A Texas dairyman says it is all wrong about cows giving milk—you have to take it away from them.

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When a lady fainted in a Texas department store, a policeman rushed up and asked if anybody had any whiskey. When a stranger handed him a bottle, the officer drank freely and explained, "Thanks, it always upsets me to see a woman faint."

Texas oil field saying: "You spud in at the surface and sue at the sand."

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A Texas adult is a man who has quit growing except in the middle.

As you enter a South Texas town you see a sign, "Drive slow and see our city, or drive fast and see our jail."

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Not all Texas husbands are henpecked. Some of them run things at their home—the washing machine, the lawn mower, and the baby carriage.

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Sign in a Texas cafe: "Home cooking here, just like mother used to do before she took up bridge."

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"There is just one question I am going to ask the next woman I propose to," said the divorced Texas, "Do you play bridge?"

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A Texas man may criticise his wife for extravagance—but she never wastes a dollar's worth of shotgun shells to get one duck, nor goes into a restaurant and buys a 35 cent meal and gives the waitress a 50 cent tip because she smiles, nor buys a dollar's worth of minnows to catch one poor little fish.

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The meanest man in Texas was one from Ballinger who said that he was going home and if his wife did not have dinner ready he was going to raise thunder and if she did he wasn't going to eat a bite.

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A woman got on a city bus in Houston and a man arose and offered her a seat. She fainted. When she came to, she thanked the man and he fainted.

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The president of a Texas bank was talking to the chairman of the board. "Brown has been with us 20 years," he said, "We will either have to raise his salary $10.00 per month or make him a vice president."

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The best way to keep milk from souring over night, says a Muleshoe paper, is to leave it in the cow.

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A Texas road sign: "Entering Texas, Brownsville, 951 miles."

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The three most popular pies in Texas: open apple pie, lattice apple pie, and covered apple pie.

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An East Texas garage used to display a sign: "Automobiles repaired here and Fords fixed."

"You owe more to the Lord than to any one else," said the deacon solicitor to Uncle Walt. "But," said Uncle Walt, "the Lord is not pushing me like the other creditors."

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A pot of coffee was boiling on a camp fire near Amarillo when a sudden Texas norther struck, causing a skim of ice to form on top of the coffee. The ice had to be broken before the hot coffee could be poured.

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It gets so hot in South Texas in summer that some times old tree stumps crawl over into the shades as if attracted by magnets.

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When told that eggs were 60 cents per dozen, the town grouch at Denton growled, "Why that is a nickel apiece." "Truee," said the grocer, "but an egg is a day's work for a hen."

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Up in Cooke County, soil is so rich that as a farmer drops the corn at planting time, he jumps to one side to keep from getting hit as the stalk comes out of the ground.

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A man was elected governor of Texas on the promise to put the penitentiary on the paying basis—he neglected to state on a paying basis to whom.

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When James V. Allred was making his first race for governor, he said, "I was listening to the radio the other night and I heard my opponent giving me thunder for using the radio in my campaign and he was using the radio himself at the time."

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The Capitol of Texas is the largest state capitol in the United States. In fact, it is even higher than the national capitol.

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A man who hit it rich in oil, decided to run for governor of Texas. At the end of one term, his fortune was gone. A political foe said of him, "Rich by accident, poor by ignorance."

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It is related that a man was brought to trial in Cotulla, Texas, years ago on a charge of violating the liquor law. Exhibit 'A' consisted of a pint of whiskey. The jury retired taking the bottle with them. When they filed back into the courtroom, they brought the bottle back—empty. The foreman announced the verdict, "We the jury find the defendant not guilty due to insufficient evidence."

Most flies die in winter.

NEW YEAR
is here 1946!

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

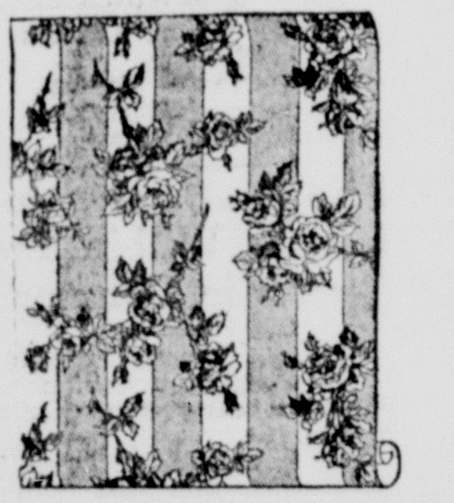
And too, we at HIGGINBOTHAM'S HARDWARE DEPT. wish to extend our thanks for your liberal patronage during 1945.

We look forward to serving you throughout the coming New Year—and invite you to ASK FIRST at HIGGINBOTHAM'S for your Hardware needs of all kinds.

1946 should bring the release of many "hard-to-get" items . . . and we hope to have them in stock FIRST!

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

WALLPAPER



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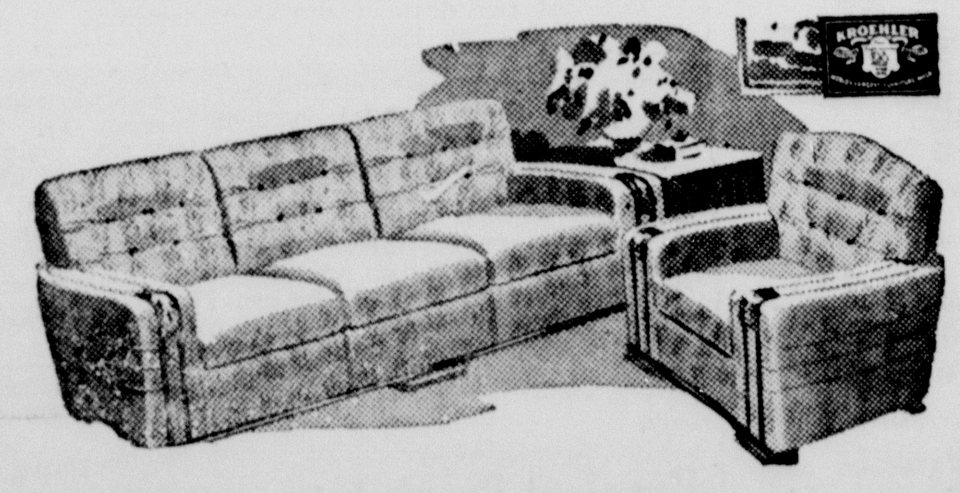
All our paper now in stock will be sold at old prices; however, as we replace our wallpaper, there will be a price increase; so if you are planning to paper this spring—for added savings, we suggest that you come in now and look over our collection of lovely patterns!



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Comanche Man Pleads Guilty to Burglary In Brown County

Kirby Benson of Comanche and Brownwood, pleaded guilty to taking part in burglarizing a house in Brown County, according to the following from the Brownwood Bulletin:

Robert Strosser and Kirby Benson were tried this morning before District Judge A. O. Newman in 35th District Court here on indictment charging burglary of a house near Brookesmith early last fall in which J. C. Edwards had stored household belongings.

The two young men pleaded guilty and asked suspension of sentence. Former County Judge A. E. Nabers served as defense attorney at the trial.

Constable Leonard McKinzie, a witness, said articles taken from the house included a wood heater, three musical instruments, a victrola and dishes.

After hearing testimony, Judge Newman ordered the defendants to return to court at 1:30 p.m. to hear his verdict. Meanwhile, the case was under advisement.

Benson is single while Strosser has a family. Both are said to be under 30 years of age.

Major Mehaffey Buys Gorman Drug Store

Major Nathan Mehaffey, former Comanche resident and graduate of Comanche High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey who now reside in Gorman, has bought a drug store at Gorman according to the following from the Gorman Progress:

Major Nathan G. Mehaffey purchased the Russell Todd Drug Store Thursday morning.

Major Mehaffey is here on a leave of absence from the Air Corps and is to report back on January 8th. He has rejoined for an additional eighteen months service.

Major Mehaffey has obtained the services of J. G. Leazer to manage the store.

Mr. Leazer is a former resident of Gorman who is now living in Ranger. He will assume his duties as manager of the store today.

A Wise Man: One who keeps on good terms with his creditors, wife, conscience, and stomach.

Failure: More men fail through lack of purpose than through lack of talent.

POSSUM FLATS . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS! By GRAHAM HUNTER

Fireworks Ordinance

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale, Storage and Discharge of Fireworks, Torpedoes, Rockets, Etc., Within the City of Comanche, Repealing All Ordinances in Conflict Herewirth, and Declaring an Emergency.

Section 1. No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Comanche.

Section 2. No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall exhibit or have in his possession, with intent to give away or sell or offer for sale or sell, within the City of Comanche, any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Comanche.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the sale, storage or use of railroad track torpedoes, or other signalling devices used by railroads, nor to the sale, storage or use of flashlight composition by photographers r dealers in photographic supplies or prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kin dif conducted under proper police supervision after application made and permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Comanche for such demonstration. Said permit shall not be granted unless such demonstration or display shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the said Chief of the Fire Department after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction therefor be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. In view of the fact that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, it becomes necessary that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved by The City Council of the City of Comanche on this 10th. day of December A. D. 1945.

W. C. HOUSE, Mayor.

Attest: H. R. JONES, City Secretary.

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ROBERTS HOLDING FOOD SUPERVISION POST IN AUSTRIA

Thomas R. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Comanche, is now one of the food supervisor in Austria.

Roberts, who was a staff sergeant while in the Army, received his discharge in July, and remained in Europe to accept a civil service position with the American Government overseas.

Had: The past tense of money.

An Optimist: One who makest the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

Man: One who often boasts of being master of his own house but merely means paymaster.

Victory Clothing Collection Set To Begin Dec. 15th

The President's War Relief Control Board has called upon all overseas war relief agencies in America to support the Victory Clothing Collection on behalf of UNRRA in one united nation-wide endeavor to collect clothing that is desperately needed in bombed-out lands, it has been announced by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, scheduled for Jan. 7-31.

Joseph E. Davies is chairman of the President's War Relief Control Board which was set up by an Executive Order to authorize and regulate the collection by voluntary agencies of funds and goods for overseas relief. Other board members are Charles P. Taft and Charles Warren.

In making public the board's directive, Mr. Kaiser stated that it was in line with a recommendation of President Truman who called the January clothing drive imperative and who declared, "The universal response last spring, when all groups concerned with problems of war relief joined with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in one great national clothing appeal has proven beyond any doubt the value and efficiency of the united endeavor."

Mr. Kaiser also made public a strong endorsement of the Victory Clothing Collection by the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, of which Dr. Joseph P. Chamberlain is chairman. This endorsement urged its 58 member agencies to make the Victory Collection a truly consolidated effort, and to abstain from any competing collection from Dec. 15, 1945 to Feb. 15, 1946.

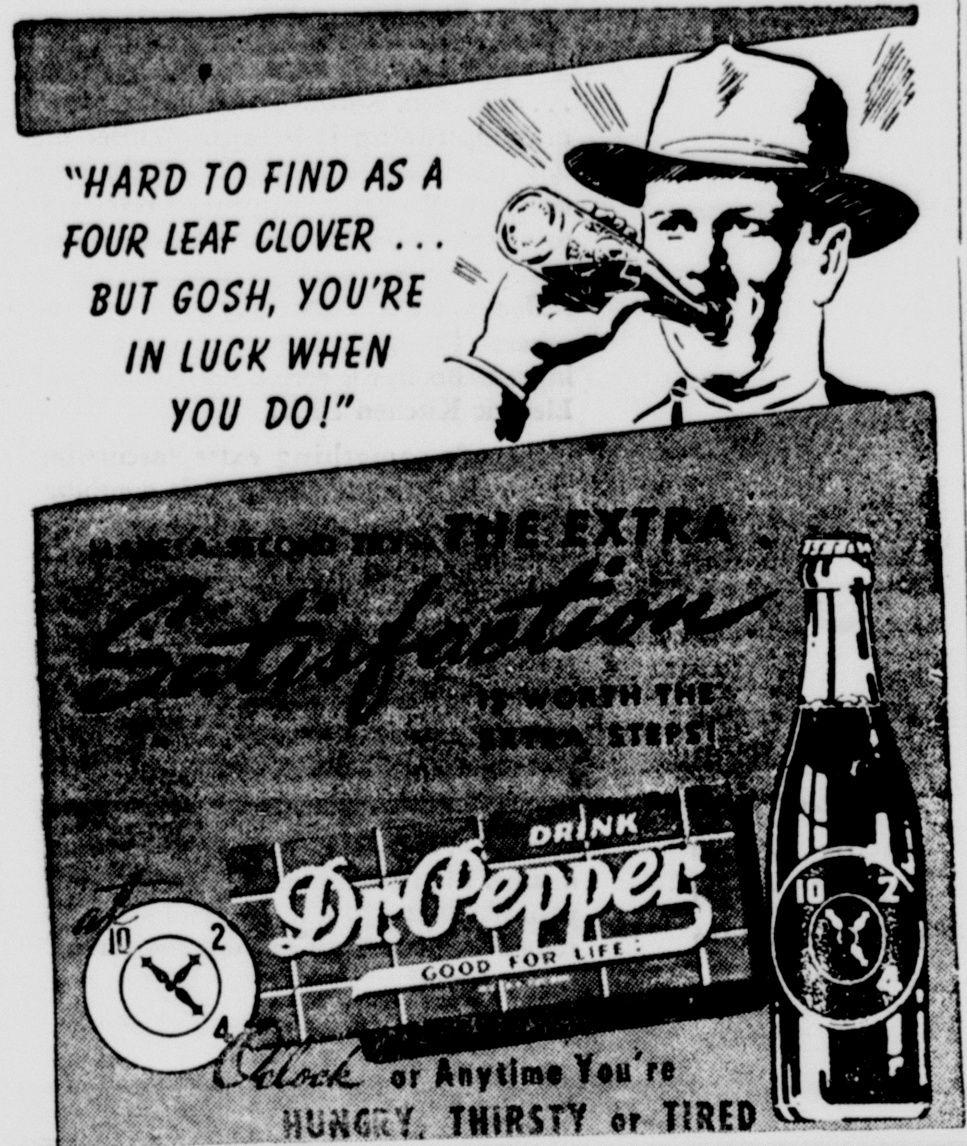
The statement issued by the President's War Relief Control Board approved the plans for the Victory Clothing Collection and recommended full use of all community facilities throughout the nation in support of the collection. It directed the more than 75 war relief agencies registered with the board or subject to its jurisdiction not to "initiate or carry out any national or local public campaign to collect clothing for war relief purposes between the dates of Dec. 15 and Feb. 15, except in collaboration with and for the benefit of the Victory Clothing Collection."

Mr. Kaiser reported that 7,797 communities throughout America are already organizing local clothing drives under the direction of the 3,514 men and women who have so far accepted appointment as local chairmen.

RUSSELL JONES RETURNS HOME FROM NAVY DUTY

Russell Jones, who recently received an honorable discharge from the Navy after two years service overseas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Jones, Comanche. He left last week for Ballinger to resume his work as manager of the hardware department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store there.

Divorce: Hash made from domestic scraps.



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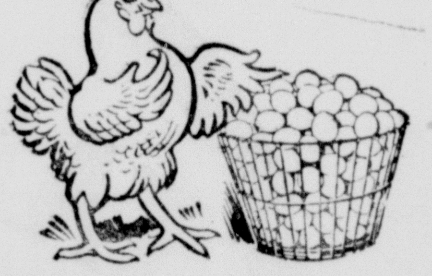

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Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilkerson are moving to this community from De Leon.

Clan and Nolan Langley attended the quartet sing ing at Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Rape of South Texas has been visiting friends and relatives here.

There is considerable sickness in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sliger announce the birth of a baby boy.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

A man who calls his wife an angel explains that she is always up in the air and always harping on something.

Then there was the spinster who said she didn't need a husband as she had a parrot that swore, a stove that smoked and a cat that stayed out at night.

However, when a man phoned one day and asked the maiden lady, "Will you marry me?" she said, "Yes—who is this speaking?"

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Just a few observations:

The world has two classes of people: Those who are willing to work and those who are willing to let them work.

No man can be wrong all the time. Even a clock that isn't running shows the correct time once every 12 hours.

If a cat has kittens in an oven, that doesn't make them biscuit.

* *

There's nothing like being able to adapt yourself to your surroundings—like the applicant for a job o fteaching school in a mountain district. Asked whether he taugh that the world was round or that it was flat, he replied, "I teach the round system or the flat system—whichever the trustees want."

And—to give a very serious illustration—like the time that Jeff Davis (the Arkansas one) was making a speech to a jury in a damage suit as the result of a pathetic accident where a little boy's foot was caught in a rail and he was crippled by a train. Governor Davis said:

"His mother looked on as the might yengine bore down upon him, powerless to aid her helpless boy."

The opposing attorney interposed, "But, governor, his mother was dead."

Davis thundered, "I mean, gentlemen of the jury, she looked down from the golden balustrade of heaven."

The fact that the child had been a half-orphan caused the jury to bring in a bigger verdict.

Along the same line: "Two soldiers, undoubtedly from some other section, looked at a display of books in a Gainesville store window and one said, "I Give You Texas" and his companion replied, "I'll give it right back to you." A chap lounging on the edge of the sidewalk neglected to identify himself to the soldiers as the author of the book!

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One thing about us Texans, we can take it.

One nachine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.

Texas folks are the only ones who are good enough sports to laugh at and repeat the stories that josh their own State. Try to get a Californian to admit there is anything about his state that's not perfect!

W. W. Waggoner Gains Promotion

Ensign William W. Waggoner, USMS, 29, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Waggoner, 501 Wright Ave., Comanche, was appointed a Lieutenant (jg) in the United States Maritime Service and received a license as Second Mate of ships of the merchant marine upon completion of training at the U. S. Maritime Service Dpgrade School, New Orleans, it was announced December 12 by Lieutenant Commander H. R. Baldwin, USMS, Officer-in-Charge.

The Upgrade School was established by the U. S. Maritime Service to aid seamen with the necessary experience to raise their certifications or licenses. Training is provided for deck and engine officers, ordinary seamen, and members of the stewards department.

BURTON HUGHES NEW DE LEON WATCHMAN

Burton Hughes, formerly of Comanche, has been appointed as nightwatchman at De Leon.

Mr. Hughes recently received his honorable discharge after serving 34 months in the Army, 14 of which were in Europe.

PFC. JACK HICKS SUFFERS BROKEN ARM IN JAPAN

Pfc. Jack Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Comanche, is reported in an Army hospital in Japan receiving treatment for a broken arm. Pfc. Hicks was injured while playing football with fellow Americans in Nippon.

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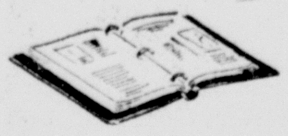
There's something extra fascinating about the Electric Kitchen! It combines precision, beauty, charm, economy ... and gives you maximum freedom from drudgery. Its work centers are planned to save time and energy. The automatic features of the appliances and their efficiency, combined with the low cost of your TP&L Service, top off your pleasure in having the "kitchen of your dreams!"

Remember, the Electric Kitchen is flexible ... it can be installed a unit at a time. Plan *your* Electric Kitchen to fit your needs and to suit your budget. Also, remember that "just around the corner" is not far off.



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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holiday and son, Kenneth, of Morton were visitors in Comanche this week.

Mrs. W. D. O'Dell and son, Jack O'Dell left Sunday for Del Rio, wher her son, S/Sgt. Marcus S. O'Dell is in the hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw of Sweetwater and James L. Smith of Dermott, have been visiting relatives here. Smith has been serving in the Pacific for four years and recently received his honorable discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and a grandson of J. I. Bradshaw of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Ballinger spent the holidays in Comanche with relatives.

C. L. Huett, proprietor of the Service Drug Store was confined to his room the latter part of last week and the first of this week due to illness.

Darrell Woodward of Ft. Worth spent the holidays in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. Mae Woodward.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whitefield and daughter, Miss Lila, spent part of this week in Ellis County visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and family of Kress visited H. R. McMillan and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Beene and children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Striplin, and Mrs. Frank Knowles and son of Dallas spent Christmas in Comanche with Mrs. R. A. Tupin.

Miss Doris Ruth Allen of Mineral Wells is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen.

Richard Mohon was a Dallas visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruby Jean Patterson of Oklahoma was called to De Leon this week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. K. Bender, who was taken to a Gorman hospital for treatment.

Garland (Cotton) Bear, who recently received an honorable discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace, spent the holidays in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bear and family. Bear left Thursday for Oakland, California, where he will join his wife where they will make their home. He was last stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Miss Eva Long, who teachers at Breckenridge, came in to spend the holidaysy here with her sister, Miss Mamie Long.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman were in Comanche on Christmas Day to celebrate the holiday. Those from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coleman and children of Brownwood, Millard Coleman of Houston, Miss Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite, Miss Thelma Coleman of Lometa, Mrs. L. H. (Christine) Sutton of San Angelo, and Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Mark Cauley of Camp Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell of Portales, New Mexico, are visitin

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Silvus and son, Bob, of Austin are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brightman and son, Lt. Jack Brightman and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luker of Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Brightman accompanied Mrs. Luker to Abilene Monday where she entered a hospital for treatment. Jack and Jane remained in Comanche for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Miss Juanita Barrett, who served with the Waves as a pharmacist mate, third class, recently received her honorable discharge after nearly three years in service, including several months service in a Naval hospital in Hawaii. After a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett, the former Wave who under went an appendectomy only a few days prior to her discharge, will return to Fort Worth to resume her work where she held a responsible bank position before the war.

Karl Tate and family of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate.

Hughlan Hughes, who spent many months with Army forces in the Pacific, recently received an honorable discharge, and is back in Comanche with home folks.

Moody Helmecke is back in Comanche after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army. He served for more than three years in the Army and spent 17 months in the European Theater of Operations. He took part in three major battles, wears the Good Conduct ribbon, three battle stars, and holds other awards for distinguished service.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hicks and daughters of Littlefield are spending the holidays in Comanche with their parents.

Notice of Election

Texas State Soil Conservation Board
Due Notice of Election

Notice of Election of Supervisor Within Subdivision 2 of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District:

To all natural persons holding title to farm or ranch lands lying within subdivision No. 2 of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District organized under the provisions of House Bill 44, Acts of the 47th Legislature who have attained the age of 21 years and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in said soil conservation district, and who hold title to lands lying within subdivision No. 2 of said district, Notice is hereby given that:

In accordance with provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, Acts of the 47th Legislature, regular session, qualified voters of Subdivision No. 2 of the said soil conservation district will assemble at De Leon, Texas, at 3:00 P. M. on the 5th day of January, 1946, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters residing within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Soil Conservation District.

Description of the Election Area

Beginninb at the Erath County line thence west along Highway 81 through the town of De Leon, thence south to Copperas Creek, thence west along Copperas Creek to Martin's Creek, thence west along Martin's Creek to the west boundary of the District thence south along west boundary to Watson on Highway 67, thence east along Highway 67 to Leon River, thence south along Leon River to Gustine and Dublin road, thence northeast along this road to the Erath County line, thence north to place of beginning. Being the south part of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District lying within Comanche County.

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Mrs. N. N. Durham visited her sister, Mrs. George Simmons, who was ill with pneumonia in Fort Worth, last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Losetta Large Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 52nd Jud. Dist. of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of February A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 8993 on the docket of said court and styled O. E. Large Plaintiff, vs. Losetta Large Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce anr custody and education of the two minor children, Ruth Large age four years, Veleta Large age two years. And suit for costs of suit as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 26th day of December A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche County, Texas.
(23-26)

RECENTLY DISCHARGED VETERAN AND WIFE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Boone are visiting in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and Wayne during the holiday season.

Mr. Boone, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps after four years service, will continue work on his Masser's degree at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of West Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love.

Miss Vioan Martin of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Dorothy Armstrong, who is attending Baylor University, visited her mother, Mrs. E. R. Armstrong, here during the holidays.

Ruth Adele Moore, student at Baylor University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

Tom Cox, Jr. attended the Highland Park-Wichita Falls semifinal football game in Fort Worth last Saturday, and saw the Scotties down the Coyotes 18-0.

Cleve Denny, who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cloud of Fort Hancock spent the holidays in Comanche with relatives.

Herman Beene, former captain in the Army and who recently received his honorable discharge, spent the holidays in Comanche with his wife and twin sons. Mr. Beene is now connected with the Soil Conservation Service in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clyde Marshall and daughter, Nancy Irl, and son, Thomas Relley, are visitin ghis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Mrs. R. M. Barton, who is teaching in the Kingsville Public Schools, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson in Comanche during the holidays.

SGT. TOM CLYDE MARSHALL RECEIVES ARMY DISCHARGE

Sgt. Tom Clyde Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall of Comanche, received his honorable discharge from the Army last week at the Fort Sam Houston separation center.

Marshall, who was coach at the Kenedy Public Schools in South Texas at the time he entered the armed services, was in the Army for nearly three years. He served at Fort Sam Houston, Hondo Army Air Field, and at Camp Livingston, La.

"Plans for the future are just a little uncertain now, but guess that I'll go back to coaching and school teaching," says the ex-sergeant.

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICES AT ZION HILL CHURCH

Regular fifth Sunday preaching services will be held Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday at both hours, at the Zion Hill Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. David Griffin, will be in charge. Full attendance of members requested and visitors welcome.—Committee.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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..and Best Wishes to Everyone

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The Comanche Chief

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GREETINGS

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Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors —and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

CO=ED SHOP

Telephone 178 Comanche

Joy TO THE WORLD!

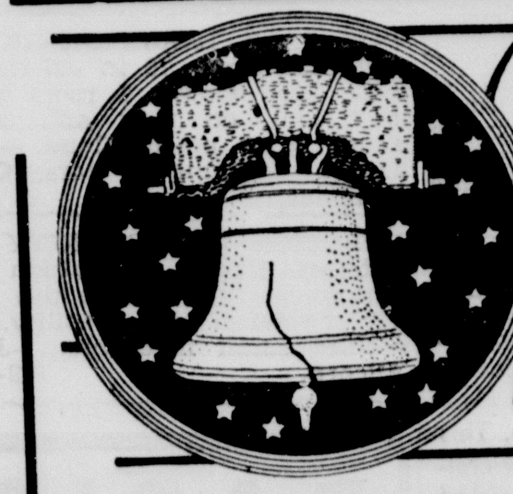
JOY TO THE WORLD ... That Christmas bells again can ring out to a world at peace ... that this Christmas of 1945 the guns of war are silent, and freedom-loving peoples everywhere can again observe the Christmas season in its true spirit.

This Christmas finds many homes already brightened by loved ones returned from the battlefields ... and other families filled with the joyous anticipation of early reunion.

In the midst of our gladness, we are ever mindful of those who have sacrificed their well-being or even life itself that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" might be restored to the world.

And thus, as we look toward New Years of Peace, we say with a new, a deeper meaning, "Joy to the World!" And to our customers and friends everywhere, we extend our sincere best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1946.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



Best Wishes NEW YEAR 1946

'Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.'

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

Stokes Welding Shop

BERNIE STOKES, Prop.

5 MILES OUT ON GUSTINE HIGHWAY, AND 1 MILE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY

Hello Everybody!

HAPPY NEW YEAR··1946

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish —and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you— more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

1946

Comanche Implement Co.

"YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER"

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Electric brooder, brand new, 500 chick size, reliable brand, below cost; also 2 rolls welded 1x2 poultry wire.—Rea T. Hoff, 4½ miles east courthouse Ft. Worth Hwy.

FOR SALE—Small bearing pecan orchard on highway east of Comanche, 40 acres in all.—Rea T. Hoff, 4½ mi. east of courthouse Ft. Worth Hwy.

FOR SALE—Wood kitchen stove, real good one; also rubber tired farm wagon, good condition, knife wheel wagon cheap, leather harness, collars, etc.—Rea T. Hoff, 4½ mi. east courthouse Ft. Worth Hwy.

CELLOPHANE TAPE—New shipment and just in time for Christmas.—The Chief.

FOR SALE — Good coon hound. Extra good for coons and will run fox.—Troy Livingston, 2 mi. east of Gustine. (22-23p)

FOR SALE—172 acre farm, 60 in cultivation, average improvements, everlasting water, pecan trees.—Mrs. L. O. Armstrong, Sidney, Rt. 1. (22-23p)

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth pickup, good tires, good shape; also 1935 Plymouth 4-door, good tires, good shape.—Ollie Gandy, Rt. 4, Comanche. (22-23p)

DON'T GUESS who has the best holiday gifts, come in and see, make this a Merry Christmas for all, buy now. -- Service Drug Store. (19-23)

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf two months old, sired by registered two-star Volunteer bred bull, out of one of the highest producing cows in our herd. A number of his half sisters are in production on my farm. See the calf and our herd of high grade Jerseys, 9 miles north of Comanche in Van Dye community. Price of calf, $25. — E. J. Bratton, Comanche, Route 1. (22-23p)

FOR SALE—New frame house, 4 rooms, with modern conveniences, bath. Located in northeast part Comanche.—A. M. Ruth, Comanche. (tf)

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, J. I. Case peanut rake, practically new 75 ft. drive belt, also 1933 pickup. —Cliff Flippo, Sidney Star Route, near Sipe Springs. (22-24p)

LOST—Black and white spotted male hound dog. No collar. Has cut place on end of tail. Reward. —Ed Black, Rt. 2, Comanche. (21-23p)

WANTED — A farm and ranch hand. Have house, place for hogs, chickens, and milk cows, or would consider single hand and board him.—Findley Williford, Zephyr, Route 1, in the Mercer Gap community. (22-23p)

WOMAN WANTED for telephone survey work on own home in Comanche. Must have private line phone. Wages 60c per hour.—Box 192, Comanche. (22-23c)

WANTED TO BUY—A few colonies of bees. Will buy any number from 1 colony up.—Inquire at The Chief. (22-23p)

INCOME TAX REPORTS — Now is the time for all farmers to make their annual income tax report. This must be made and paid by January 15. Let me assist you in making out your report. My charges are very reasonable. I have five experts here to assist me in making out this report. We can give you quick efficient service for a small charge. See me at the District Clerk's ofoffice.—Charles Carter.

FARM FOR SALE—180 acres, 120 in cultivation, good 4 room house, fair barn, chicken houses, well and windmill, on REA line, 10 miles from Comanche on Brownwood road.—C. N. Barlow, Comanche, Box 880. (16-17p-tf)

J. B. LACY PRODUCE is still in the market for your produce, eggs, chickens, turkeys, cream and pecans. Have quite a few real nice turkey hens for sale. Will appreciate your 1946 business. Have a few 1946 calendars left, call for one.—J. B. Lacy. (1tc)

FOR SALE — 1939 Model Dodge Pickup, 3/4 ton, in good condition. Good tires worth the money. Can be seen at Millington Motor Co., Friday and Saturday.—Chester Payne. (1tp)

WANTED—Farm or ranch work. Experienced. I am an ex-soldier with family.—Ernest Welch, 707 N. Ross, Comanche, P. O. Box 230. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Speed Queen electric washing machine, new GE motor. —See Mrs. Frank Williford after 12 o'clock noon, 306 W. Martin. (1tp)

HOUSE FOR RENT — 3 rooms, located 6½ miles east of Comanche on Port Worth Highway. Running water.—Clyde Allen, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tp)

LOST—Black gabardine skirt, and flowered chiffon blouses.—Return to Novit's, or phone 457.—B. C. Geye, Comanche. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—185 acres of land, 50 in cultivation, large 4 room house, 3½ mi. N Gustine, mail and bus route, REA available, worth the money at $30 per acre. Also, 50 head of grade Hereford heifers for sale. — J. R. Moore, Dublin, Rt. 1. (23-24p)

FOR SALE—Windmill and tank. Can be seen at the Dr. Rutherford home, first house north of the Thate residence in east Comanche, or write Florence Wilson, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—250 acres, 75 in cultivation, practically new 6 room house, fair improvements. — Ray Jones, 5 miles north of Indian Gap.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen — Male solid black Scottie dog. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. — Mrs. Wade Kendrick, Comanche.

LOST—Red gilt. Gap in one ear. —Percy Wright, Sidney. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Westinghouse 6-can electric milk cooler, also Farmall tractor, a wagon and team.—J. E. Fiveash, Route 4, Brownwood. (23-24p)

LAND BREAKING For the Public —Will break land witd moleboard for $2.25 per acre.—J. D. Boyd, Comanche. (1tp)

FARM FOR SALE — 170 acres, about 70 in cultivation, balance timber and grass, fair 3 room house, good well of water, about 30 feet to water, surface tank, small vineyard and berry patch. This place made more than $6000 worth of peanuts and hay the last 2 years. A real buy at $20 per acre. Located about half way between Beattie and Cross Roads Store, about 1 mile north of Highway 36.—Owner, C. J. Whitlock, Comanche, Rt. 2. (23-26p)

FOR SALE—Upright piano in excellent condition.—Alvin Hafford, 304 W. College, Phone 315. (23-24p)

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers Model B tractor, good condition, good tires, new tires on rear. All equipment, breaking plow.—H. L. Fisher, Blanket, Rt. 2. (1tp)

VERY COMPLETE LINE of shrubbery, fruit trees, shade trees, roses. —Schnare's Nursery, De Leon, Phone 105W. (23-27)

FOR SALE—International power hay press.—W. W. Vineyard, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tp)

HOUSE FOR SALE — 4 rooms, bath and hall, large builtin kitchen cabinet, lights, water and gas, 6½ acres land in oats, good barn, chicken house and brooder house with lights, just out of city limits on old Dublin road. Priced to sell before 10th of January.—Robert Hughes. (1tp)

FOR SALE — Two Jersey milk cows, 1 registered and 1 good grade, fresh with young calves.—E. C. Seay, Sidney, Rt. 1. (23-24p)

FOR SALE—Battery radio, with or without batteries. Also, some men's clothing articles.—See Mrs. Byrum at 411 East Oak, Comanche. (1tp)

WANTED — Want to buy some White Leghorn pullets ready for laying, or some young hens. Also want to buy a large wash pot.—Mrs. Jessie Banner, Route 1, Dublin. (1tp)

FOR SALE — Fresh Jersey milk cow.—Rea T. Hoff, 4 mi. east Ft. Worth Hwy.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

All aboard for happy destinations in 1946! You're on the main line—no stopovers—your ticket reads straight through.

Happy New Year, to friends new and old! Happy New Year to all!

PA & MA'S DINER
MR. and MRS.
DAVE FINKLESTINE

Exit 1945 . . . enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best value and service possible.

WE SAY NOW, AS SO OFTEN BEFORE, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

THE SERVESS STORES

KILPATRICK'S

FOR SALE—Hot water heater.—Clara Carpenter. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Home in Comanche, 3 rooms and bath, close in.—Lewis Bowers. (1tp)

LATHE—Ideal for turning automotive armature commutators. Like new. Priced to sell at $75.00. —Cowan Electric Co., Phone 145, Dublin. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Coming 3 year old grade Hereford bull, a dandy.—W. H. Hayes, Gustine, Route 1, 3 mi. west of Lamkin. (1tp)

FEED GRINDING WANTED—Will grind at your barn.—Rance Moore. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Some good Holstein heifers. — Tucker's Dairy, Blanket. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Pair of horses, one 4 year and one 10 year old, weigh 1500 pounds each. Also, wagon and harness, cultivator, planter, go-devil, sulky breaking plow. $150 for call.—C. A. Marshall, Rt. 1, Comanche.

RADIO REPAIR by E. J. Vineyard at VINE YARDS Electric Appliance Store—Phone 112

J. B. LACY PRODUCE is still in the market for your produce, eggs, chickens, turkeys, cream and pecans. Have quite a few real nice turkey hens for sale. Will appreciate your 1946 business. Have a few 1946 calendars left, call for one.—J. B. Lacy. (1tc)

We order Rubber Stamps.—The Chief.

WANTED—To rent a residence in Comanche.—Write R. P. Quinn, De Leon, or phone 92W De Leon. (23-25p)

LOST—Black and red spotted pig, weighs about 40 pounds. Been gone ten days.—C. S. Allen, Democrat Star Route, Comanche.

HAY FEVER SUFFERERS—New scientific findings about hay fever. Results are just in on a clinical test made by a noted doctor. When he gave a new special vitamin preparation to his patients, 85% of those tested reported gratifying results. The product he used is a special vitamin formula of which we now have for you to try. Reasonable cost, and 85 out of 100 get the desired results. See our Pharmacist, C. L. Huett at Prescription Department.—Service Drug Store. (18-24)

"42" PARTY HELD IN INDIAN CREEK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilkerson and son were entertained with a "42" party at their home in the Indian Creek community Friday night, December 7th. There were four tables. Mrs. Rena Burdette and Max Keeter were winners while Brady York and Jimmie Wilkerson were runners-up.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burdette and daughter, Mrs. Dalton Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Brady York, Mr. and Mrs. Max Keeter and son, and Gerald Langley, all of the Indian Creek community, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McDonald and daughters of Comanche.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Jefferson's last words were: "This is the Fourth of July." Adams' last words were: "Thomas Jefferson still lives".

John Adams lived to be ninety—longer than any other president.

"Eight" was Benjamin Harrison's lucky number. He was nominated on the eighth ballot, elected in 1888, and there were eight letters in his first and last names.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Seaman Second Class Joe Bukoviny arrived in the States Dec. 12 from Guam and called his wife at their home in Uvalde last Monday night from Camp Wallace, telling her that he was getting his discharge and was due to reach home Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fagan and daughter, Katheryn, of Fort Worth spent the holidays in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Fagan.

Pvt. Johnney R. Norris is still at Camp Beale, Calif. His wife has been living in Marysville, California, near the camp, for the past month. She has a position in a cleaning and pressing shop.

FOR SALE—New six room house, in Comanche, modern conveniences, orchard, immediate possession.—Earl May, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—All enamel Detroit Jewel gas range, practically new; also gas heater.—K. E. Gresham, 1105 Central. (1tp)

FARM HAND WANTED—Rea T. Hoff, 4½ mi. east courthouse on Ft. Worth Hwy.

STRAYED—My hogs have strayed from home and I can't locate them. They are: 2 little bone Poland China gilts, weighing about 225 to 250 pounds each; one Essex sow, in poor condition from suckling pigs. No marks or brands other than the natural Poland China marks, a little white on head and foot. Am offering $5.00 reward for them.—Carl Milner, 5 miles NW from Sidney, on Sipe Springs, Rt. 1. (1tp)

GOOD ADVICE—Have your prescriptions filled at Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. A modern Prescription Pharmacy open for your convenience every day in the week. (tf)

HEADACHE RELIEF! If bothered by Migrane or Periodical Headaches give Durham's Sedatone a tria' If you do not find it the best headache remedy you ever used, purchase price will be refunded.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tfc)

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FOR SALE, LEASE OR RENT—130 acre farm, 70 in cultivation, near Stag Creek, 4 room house and hall, on mail and school route, good peanut land. — See Dewey Williams or Mrs. C. F. Williams, Comanche. (tf)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY For Veteran—Have a proposition with permanent future for a live wire. Prefer veteran with disability. Will require small investment.—J. B. Allcorn. (22-23c)

• In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

Here's hoping, too, that 1946 will bring us all many new things we want, including more—

—GE Refrigerators
—GE Washing Machines
—GE Radios
—Stromberg-Carlson Radios-Phonographs
—GE Mixmasters
—GE Vacuum Cleaners
—GE Electric Ranges
—Gas Cook Range
—Gas Heaters
—Lawn Mowers

And Dozens and Dozens of Other Hard-To-Get Articles.

VINEYARDS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

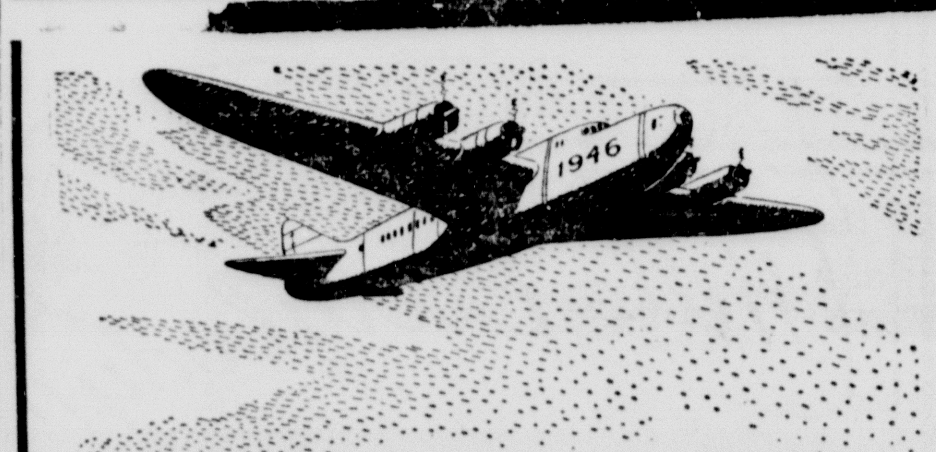
And a good way to start off the New Year—is to make RECKER'S GROCERY AND MARKET your food shopping center.

We, at RECKER'S are open every day of the week, and nights, too—offering a complete food shopping service.

Fresh meats are our specialty, and we carry a full line of cured meats, too!

Reckers Grocery & Market

SIX BLOCKS OUT ON DE LEON HIGHWAY



HEALTH·HAPPINESS·PROSPERITY

Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

South Side Grocery

DON NORRIS, Owner

ATTENTION, MOTHERS!

Ask your doctor about the value of **Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub**, the New Guiacol-Camphor chest rub. This modern external treatment for children's chest colds is such a decided improvement over ordinary vapor-salves that we promise . . . **double the purchase price refunded . . .** if you do not agree it is the strongest and most effective formula for relieving simple chest colds that you have ever used. Try it on our recommendation—35c and 60c at

DURHAM'S RX. PHARMACY

R AGENS Fruit Stand

Just Received 2 Kinds of Fine Apples.

See Us For Tomatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, Candy, Cold Drinks, and Syrup.

RADIO REPAIR

By E. J. Vineyard AT VINEYARD'S Electric Appliance Store

PHONE 112

Ike's Aide Tells Inside War Story

(U. S. Army Signal Corps)

Recognize the man with General Eisenhower? He is Ike's wartime Naval aide, Captain Harry C. Butcher, whose diary, "My Three Years With Eisenhower," has been purchased by the Saturday Evening Post for $175,000—said to be the highest price ever paid for a magazine series. It will run in the magazine through the February 16 issue. Captain Butcher's diary also will be published in book form by Simon and Schuster. It has been given without royalties to the "Armed Services Editions" for service men and women overseas.

Eisenhower's Naval Aide Opens Intimate War Diary to Public

Captain Harry C. Butcher, General Eisenhower's Naval aide, kept a diary for three years of the things he saw, heard and observed at Ike's headquarters. When he returned home last summer, he found he had written more than 1,000,000 words. War correspondents had spread news of the fabulous contents of the diary and soon Butcher was besieged with offers for publication of his notes.

In the spirited bidding that followed, the Saturday Evening Post made the top offer of $175,000—reputedly the highest price ever paid for a magazine series. Simon and Schuster received the book publishing rights and will issue the diary in book form when the 10-installment series is completed.

Butcher's opportunity to write a new kind of history resulted from a friendship with Eisenhower which began in Washington 19 years ago. Ike was then a Major and coach of the Army football team at Fort Benning, Ga. He had come to Washington on a trip with the team and he and Butcher met at the home of Eisenhower's younger brother, Milton. Later they met frequently when Eisenhower was assistant to the Chief of Staff and to the Assistant Secretary of War.

When Eisenhower received his appointment as Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, he asked permission of Admiral King for assignment of a reserve officer from the Navy as aide. Admiral King permitted Ike to name his own officer—and that was Butcher.

It was Eisenhower's idea that Butcher keep a diary. His primary interest was in having mere reminders of dates, places and events, but Butcher—with a ringside seat—entranced by important conversations, by the flow of history-making messages, by campaigns in the making and in execution, jotted down more detail than Eisenhower had suggested, but the General did not object.

Emphasizing that General Eisenhower has not seen the manuscript, which appears in the Saturday Evening Post under the title of "My Three Years With Eisenhower," Butcher said: "I will send him an autographed copy but have written him that when the material is published, I should not only go to Taniti (as we had frequently hoped to do when opportunity permitted us to sit by an open fire and make post-war plans) but will dig myself a deep foxhole and crawl in. Nevertheless, I would like to be a mouse hiding behind a stack of Westerns on his night table when and if he ever finds time to read this stuff."

Butcher recently resigned as vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System to devote time to preparing his diary for publication. Forty-four years old, Captain Butcher was born in Springville, Iowa, and worked his way through Iowa State College.

INCOME TAX REPORTS

Now is the time for all farmers to make out their Annual Income Tax Report. This report must be made out and paid by

JANUARY 15

Let me make your report for you.
Five experts hired to assist me.
Charges reasonable.
See me at District Clerk's Office

CHARLES CARTER

Seaman Leonard Tells of Entering Japan With Navy

Seaman First Class Cecil W. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard of Sipe Springs, who has served for 28 months aboard the cruiser, USS Montpelier, in the following letter written to his parents from Wakoyoma, Japan, tells of conditions in that warn torn and defeated country as they were in early September when the letter was written:

Dear Mother, Dad and Brothers:

How is everyone? Fine I hope. As for men, I am fine. Have finally reached the place I have been wanting to see ever since the war started—Japan. This city and harbor is on the island of Honshu, about three hundred miles south from Tokyo. We took this Jap harbor without firing a shot—something unusual for us.

A Jap pilot came out to see and came aboard our ship to pilot us into the harbor. We had minesweepers with us that swept the entrance and came right on into the harbor with us to make sure we hit to mines. We were the first major combat ship to come in here. We are the flag ship of Cruiser Division 12, which is made up of four cruisers. We are the only one that came in here. With us are two hospital ships besides the smaller ships, such as destroyers, destroyer escorts, and other small ships.

No Jap ships are around at all. The Jap boat that brought the pilot out to us was small and had several Jap sailors aboard. They were rather husby built boys. The Jap pilot who brought us in had been piloting for 33 years. He was very polite. He tipped his hat to the officers who met him. The Jap officer saluted out colors before the pilot came aboard.

Those Jap sailors surely looked our scoreboard over as they came alongside. Our scoreboard, as we call it, is the Jap flags we have painted upon the shield of the bridge. We only have up the flags for the ships we have sunk and the planes we have shot down, but none for the different places we have bombarded. Most of the ships do, but we don't.

We got in here about 6 in the evening. There were lights around the harbor and beach and the city was lighted up. Pulling in here made me think of going into San Francisco or Sydney, Austraila, as we succumbed are gun watch, lighted top side and everything.

Tonight, thre is a movie on the fantail of our ship, but I'm not going.

Rear Admiral Riggs is in charge of this operation of evacuation of these prisoners of war. There was supposed to have been 10,000 of them, but since we got here they say there isn't but 3,000 of them. Some have been sent to other camps, so they say. They are mostly servicemen—Army, Navy and Marines. There are Australians, Dutch, British and Americans. Some of these men were captured at Wake and Guam, and other islands.

This is a very mountainous country, and the people have their houses built all over the hillsides. Some are nice looking buildings.

The prison camp is about 20 miles inland. The prisoners come to the city by train and are loaded on buses and trucks for passage to the beach. Our bakery is running day and night, sending bread and food to those people on the beach.

I haven't gotten any mail since we left Buckner Bay but our admiral left word for our mail to be flown to us, but these typhoons are so bad, we can't tell when we will get the maid.

We had a typhoon here that killed lots of men and damaged ships. One minesweeper was washed upon the beach, and turned on its side. The wind was supposed to have reached 104 knots. This old crate sure rocked and pitched but we managed to stay with her.

The B29's hit the industrial section of this place. There is no telling how many acres were left with nothing standing at all. I can't eve ntell where the foundation of the buildings might have been. It is not like Manila, with just holes through the biuldings.

I went ashore yesterday. All the men are in uniform of some kind, and they have several kinds. The women wear blouses with zoot suit slacks. Most of them go barefooted or wear wooden shoes. Their shoes are a piece of wood with a strap or two to hold them on. When they go down the streets they sound like horses on a paved road.

Well, this is enough for this time. I hope to be home soon, as they say this is our last operation in the Paficic. If so, we will be headed for the good old U.S. soon.

So, lots of love,
Your son,
Cecil.

I Give You Texas

(By Boyce House)

Here's a clever jingle in the Monahans News—entitled "Attention Girls—She Read the Ads and Got Her Man."

She has "the skin you love to touch,"
Her toothbrush isn't "pink"
She takes her Lux bath every night
And Cocoamalt's her drink,
She keeps Max Factor on her lips,
Her hair is washed with Drene
Her best friends tell her "everything,"
She thrives on Ovaltine.
And Dr. West has done its best
To grighten up her smile,
Her "soft white hands," her Realsilk hose
Add lure, and oomph, and style.
In two month's time, her name and fame
Have spread throughout the land,
And now she has a thousand men
All pleading for her hand.
To whom should all the credit go?
To Listerine? To Lux?
Or to the fact her Daddy died,
And left her a million bucks.

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This column appears in about 200 weeklies over the State and of course many copies of these papers go to Texans in service. A soldier from another State caught sight of the column and read aloud, "I Give You Texas," then added, "Now there's a fellow with the right idea; he offers to give you the State!" And each week when the paper arrives, somebody yells out, "Is that guy still trying to give Texas away?"

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The young lawyer was arguing his first case: "Gentlemen of the jury," he explained, "there are 24 hogs involved in this suit—just exactly twice the number in the jury box."

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G.I. Joe has dreamed of it on every battlefront of the world. Thousands of them are streaming out of separation centers, homeward bound. Others, already home, are shedding their khaki and blue for civilian clothes. Each passing day is making "Home for Christmas" a blessed reality.

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Then do your level best as a driver to make it "Safe at Home" for Christmas!

Comanche Man Held At Brownwood For Gillespie Officers

Robert (Bob) Littlejohn, Comanche, was being held in Brownwood last week for Gillespie County officers on a charge of murder growing out of the death of two people in an automobile collision several weeks ago in which Littlejohn is alleged to have been involved as he was driving from Comanche to San Antonio. The arrest of Littlejohn was told in an article appearing in an issue of the Brownwood Bulletin last week. The article follows:

A man who gave the name of Robert Littlepohn was held by Brownwood police for Gillespie County officers who are said to want him in connection with a murder charge.

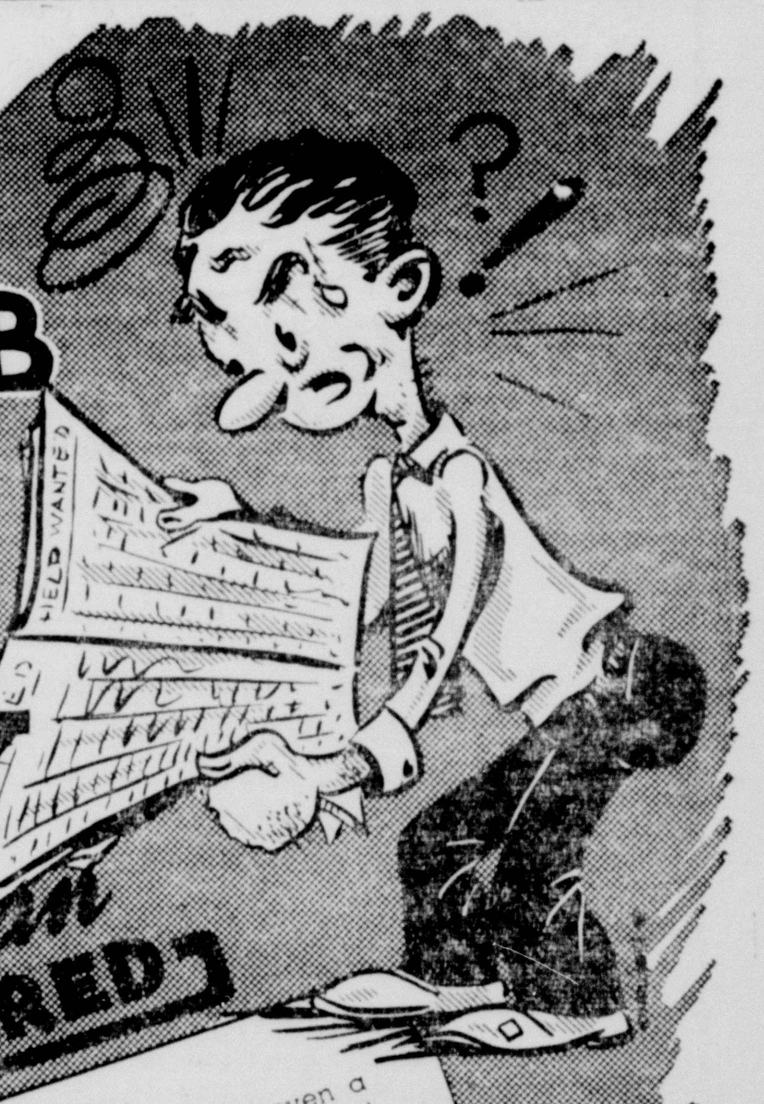
Littlejohn, 22, is listed in a State police bulletin of Nov. 1 as wanted for murder at Fredericksburg, and police said the Fredericksburg sheriff is coming to Brownwood to take custody of the prisoner.

The young man was picked up by Police Officers Coleman Pruett and Mack Egger and immediately admitted his identity, according to police.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

Your BEST JOB is in the U.S. ARMY



Where else can you be ASSURED

A GOOD SALARY! Equal to $40 a week to start—that's what even a private's pay plus free living costs, total. As you add more stripes, your pay increases!

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A GOOD EDUCATION! Learn while you earn now—in the branch or service you choose, under Army specialist instructors . . and later a free college or technical school education up to 4 years for 3 years' service.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clarke and son of Odessa spent the holidays in Comanche with her father, J. R. Biggs.

Mrs. Hazel Estill of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. J. A. Rock here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Cook and daughter, Mary Lee of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Callaway of Edinburg are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callaway of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Callaway here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Bates of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yarberry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowe of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Loudermilk of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carnes and son, Kent, spent Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eales Reese and children are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and his mother, Mrs Mattie Reese and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham of Denton are here visiting her father, Harmon Howard.

Mrs. G. A. Marten of Dallas and Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Lubbock are in Comanche visiting their mother, Mrs. Belle Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frazier and children of Cuero visited during the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes.

J. H. Garrett, former resident of Comanche, came in this week from Sanatorium to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell and sons, John D. and Don of Nocona are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Wendell Willis of Abilene spent Christmas in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Willis.

Mrs. Ozella Redwine of Throckmorton spent the first part of the week in Comanche with Mrs. Merlin Stanton.

Miss Lucille Williams of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook of Dallas spent Christmas in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis.

Doc Weathersby and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with Dan Killian and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rippetoe of New York are visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Emmett Rippetoe. He was recently discharged from service after 27 months in the European Theater of Operations.

Tom Clyde Marshall and family of Hondo are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oden of Shreveport spent Christmas in Comanche with her sisters and brother, Mrs. Inez Palmer, Miss Estelle Reese and Frank Reese.

Pat Luper of the University of Texas spent the holidays in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs and son, Bobby, of San Angelo, were in Comanche Sunday enroute to Sanger to visit relatives. Mr. Combs, former principal of Comanche Grammar School, is now principal of all elementary schools in San Angelo.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins of Fort Worth spent the holidays in Comanche.

Miss Cullie West and Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neel spent Sunday in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. George Neel.

J. C. McPherson of Corpus Christi is in Comanche to spend the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. George Goosby and Mrs. Allen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Greer and sons of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the holidays in Comanche with his mother and other relatives. Greer, former Indian football captain and later star guard on Texas Tech teams, is on the Clovis coaching staff.

Mrs. Lee McCartney of Brownwoo dis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Clarke.

Miss Helen Slider of Houston and Miss Mary Slider of Deton are spending the holidays in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slider.

Lionel Slider of Beaumont is spending the holidays in Comanche with home folks.

Miss Dudley Hicks of Ft. Worth spent the holidays in Comanche.

Mrs. Shirley Tackette of Fort Worth spent Christmas in Comanche.

Pfc. Jimmie Carpenter of Camp Swift spent Christmas in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Waring recently of Dallas are viisiting here with his father, John D. Waring, Sr., before moving to St. Louis where he has accepted a position. Mr. Waring recently received an honorable discharge from service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pitchford of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, are in Comanche visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhelm and daughter, Anita, of Cyril, Oklahome are here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm. Mrs. Jack Wilhelm is the former Miss Ruth Mayfield, County Home Demonstration Agent here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Onstot of Dallas are here to visit her mother, Mrs. H. N. Goodson.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Welch Lawless returned to Randolp Field Wednesday after spending a 15-day furlough here with home folks.

COMANCHE CIRCUIT

There will be preaching service at White Point Methodist Church next Sunday morning, Dec. 30th at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

Let us try to make White Point a better communiy by being loyal to God and the church.

The pastor will bring the message.

—John W. Tickner, Pastor.

CPL. HUBERT GOSSETT HOME AFTER TWO YEARS SERVICE OVERSEAS

Cpl. Hubert Gossett is at home here after serving two years and 1 month overseas. He served with the First Army in the European Theater of Operations. He received a high point discharge Nov. 22 at Camp Fannin.

Cpl. Gossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gossett of Comanche, has five battle stars.

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Contrast of Life In Texas and the Pacific

The following poem was sent to The Chief by Pfc. Roy E. Wilhelm, stationed at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippines about the time the war was over in which he contrasts life in Texas and the Pacific:

"LIFE IN TEXAS"

As I sit in the light of stars,
'Neath a sea of tropic skies,
I fancy I see the flaming bonfires
Near a town I highly prize;
A little 'ole town in Texas,
So very dear to me,
Yet I'm thousands of miles away
Across a raging sea.

Here I sit in the Philippines;
What a hellish place;
No valleys fair: Just muddy streams
With jungles and burning sand;
We trudge through sloppy rice paddies
Til we almost go insane
We sleep in a cocoatnut grove,
In a sheet of tropic rain.

We've sat all night in a foxhole;
Our hand on a tommy gun;
With plenty of handgrenades
To blast the "Rising Sun."
The Japs are fanatic fighters
Few have we seen run,
Their color is of a yellowish tan;
They'll torture you if they can.

Our returning home seems very slow,
It's a lousy place over here;
Every night we sleep in fear,
To miss dear 'ole Mother—
To wash and press our pants,
It's rough and tough everywhere,
But I wish I was in France.

Once I was wild and carefree,
I know it all was wrong;
And now I crave the music
Of a good old Texas song.
And with God's help I'll soon be back,
There's where I'm going to stay;
I'll spend my life in Texas;
Where the world is bright and gay.

We are told that six or seven deer will eat as much feed as a 750 pound cow, so it will be necessary for stockmen in the deer country to regulate the numbers of both, since they compete for feed.

The silkworm project at Mineral Wells has 40 acres of budded mulberry trees. Mulberry leaves are cut and fed to the silkworms twice daily.

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. . . A new fabric, said to be similar to wool, can now be made out of chicken feathers. . . . The A. and M. College Forest Service is still distributing free cork oak acorns. . . . Veterinarians warn against regarding pencicillin as the cureall for mastitis, though it is highly beneficial in treating this dairyman's enemy, when handled properly. . . . Government thinks it will be another year before displaced farm workers spend their savings and return to farm work.

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Citizens of Ballinger have voted $50,000 bond issue for extending the street paving program in that city.

PVT. ORVAL P. RUSH RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rush have received a message from their son, Pvt. Orval P. Rush, informing them that he has returned to the United States and was at Kilmer, N. J., after 20 months overseas in France, Belgium, and Germany. Pvt. Rush has been in service three years and four months.

Fern: A plant that you are supposed to water once a day, but when you don't it dies away, only not so soon.

Columnar Pads at The Chief.

Keith Lane, Jr. Gets Discharge

Keith Lane, Jr., who served for 31 months in North Africa and Italy, received an honorable discharge from the Army on Dec. 3.

He, with his wife, the former Miss Martha Shepard, are here visiting his parents after spending several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Shepard of Kenedy.

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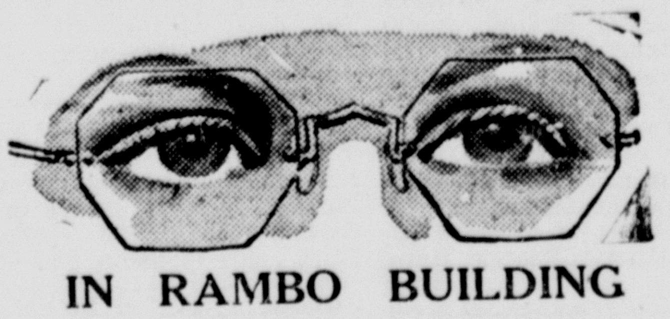

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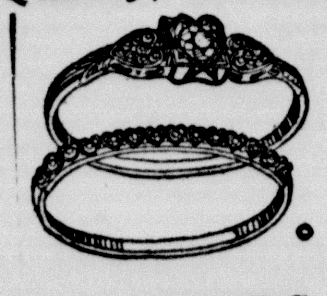

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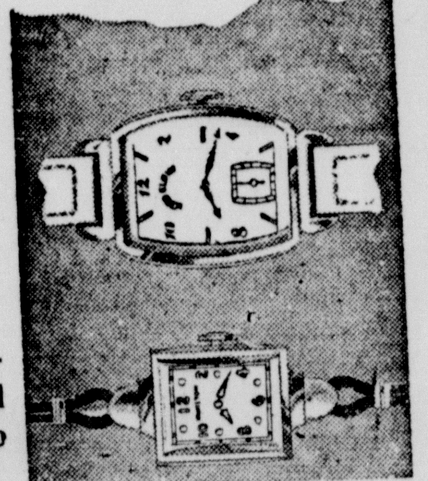

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FOR SALE—Two ranches. Place No. 1 for quick sale with immediate possession, 1020 acres, 4 miles south of Comanche, good grass now carrying around 2000 sheep and 200 cattle. Place No. 2 of 737 acres is located three miles east of Proctor, good grass now carrying 60 head of cattle.—See or write J. F. Lane, Comanche. (tf)

FARMS FOR SALE—40 acres, 4 miles from city limits out Ft. Worth Hwy; 150 acres sandy and tight land 3 miles east Proctor and 7 miles south Dublin in Comanche County.—Rea T. Hoff.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Ernest Tupin at residence, or at Tupin's Jewelry.

EGGS BRINGING GOOD PRICE —Get your hens in laying mood Give them Pratt's Laying Tonic for two weeks, you will get more eggs, we guarantee it or your money back. Many people getting good production, why not you; it costs you nothing, it pays.—Service Drug Animal Health Department. (tf)

FOR SALE — Late model used tractors, John Deere, Allis Ch... mers and Farmalls.—Se... Implement Compan... Barbee ... Dublin, Telepho... Box 444, (14-32c)

THOSE UNUSUAL CARDS and ... are at Sarrah Easley Shop— ... see them on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays until 3:00 p.m. (tf)

GOOD ADVICE! Have your prescriptions filled at a Prescription Pharmacy. Filling prescriptions is our business.—Durham's Prescription Pharmacy. (tf)

FOR SALE — Sewing machine parts, belts, needles, shuttles, bulbs for electric sewing machines; good Singer sewing machine, other good machines; 100 pound Collerator, gas stoves, etc. I repai rfurniture and machines. I pay cash for any kind of furniture, especially need kitchen cabinets and wood heaters. I buy or sell anything that is in good repair.—W. H. Huett's Second Hand Store. (tf)

GIFTS FOR HIM—Smoking sets, suit cases, shaving sets, cosmetic sets, sox, travel kits, razors, pipes, fountain pens, billfolds, belts, hats, caps, gloves. — Freeman's, south side of square. (tf)

THE PUBLIC EXPECTS a drug store to offer a good prescription service at reasonable prices, and a complete stock of home drugs and medicine chest supplies. This the Service Drug Store has endeavored to do. Come to trade with us, we appreciate your business. —Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR BETTER and healthier chicks, see your Lee Way Dealer. —Service Drug Store—80 page booklet free. (tf)

FOR SALE—Good electric water pump, priced right.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

HOUSE WIRING and Electrical Repairs—We have the skill workmen and the materials to take care of your every need in the electrical line. — Straley Electric Co., 208 E. Summit, Phone 348. (tfc)

PRESCRIPTION Our Specialty—Bring us your next prescription, for prompt, reasonable cost, accurate service. We fill any doctors prescription. — Service Drug Prescription Department. (tf)

THOSE UNUSUAL Cards and gifts, not expensive—distinctive: Costume jewelry, hankies, vases, new vapor incense, cosmetics for all ages. Open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday until 3:00 p.m.—Sarrah Easley Shop.

DON'T LOSE PULLETS! Are your pullets "going light" and dying from no apparent disease? It may be chronic Coccidiosis—a trouble that our Cocci-Dine is guaranteed to relieve, or money refunded.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy.

STRAIGHT From Santa "feed box"—You can get a better selection of gift merchandise at the drug store. Come in soon, and select just the right gift at our well stock Christmas Gift Department.—Service Drug Store. (19-23)

FOR SALE—Good John Deere H tractor on good rubber and with complete equipment.—Alton McCamey, Proctor. (tf)

FREE WOOD — You cut it and haul it away; or pole it out and we will saw it on the halves; or we will deliver two ricks for $10. —Rea T. Hoff, Phone 3930, 4½ miles east courthouse, Ft. Worth Hwy.

FRIGIDAIRES are on the way; be among the first to own one of these beautiful refrigerators. Only Frigidaire has the meter-miser. Only $25.00 down will put you in line to receive one among the first allotment that we will receive. — Service Drug Appliance Department. (tf)

$1.00 CALVES! Are the ones afflicted with White Scours or Diarrhea that our $1.00 Combination Treatment will save for you. Remember—you take no risk—if our Combination Treatment does not save your calf your dollar will be cheerfully refunded.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tfc)

DO YOU NEED an electric automatic iron? Only $2.50 deposit will put you next in line to receive one. We have sample on hand. Do it today.—Service Drug Appliance Department. (tf)

WHEN THE DOCTOR gives you your next prescription, bring it to Service Drug Prescription Department, we fill any doctors prescription. Registered Pharmacist in charge.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 230 in cultivation, well fenced, good black land, located 2 miles east of Sipe Springs. Half cash.—Owner, Junior Files, Gorman. (18-25p)

MAYTAG NOW ON DISPLAY at Service Drug. See this new beautiful Maytag, give us your order now, Maytags are on the way.—Service Drug Store.

Frank A Reese Says—

Have You Enough Life Insurance?

The Surest Way to Build an Estate is Through Life Insurance. It is a Fulfillment, Live or Die. The Southland Life has The Plan. Ask About It. ...ment, Live or ...

TELEPHONE 16, COMA...

POSTED NOT... posted ... My land is ... trespassing and ... stock, especially hogs. Please keep your stock out of my pastures.—J. N. Wright, in Beattie community, Comanche, Rt. 2. (20-23p)

FOR SALE—Practically new stucco house in Comanche. Will sell with or without furniture.—Dewey Dodson, Comanche. (tfc)

TRACTORS — We have twenty late model used John Deere, Farmall, and Allis-Chalmers. Farmers and dealers welcome.—Barbee Implement Co., Box 444, Phone 5, Dublin. (tf

BABY CHICKS — We will have baby chicks each week through January. Book your orders now, for date of delivery wanted.—Kennedy's Hatchery, Box 17, Dublin. (20-23c)

HOUSE FOR SALE—2½ city lots, 4 rooms and bath, built-in cabinet, all modern conveniences, 4 blocks south of square on Austin Street, price $3000. — See J. W. Burks, 607 Houston St. (20-23p)

PUBLIC HEALTH ENEMY NO. 1 —The group of ills headed by the common cold is the greatest enemy of public health. Build up your resistance now by taking the right kind of vitamins, tonics, and cold preventatives. See our cold and vitamin counter and allow us to help you with the right selection.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SALE — Rubber tired farm wagon, good condition; knife wheel wagon, cheap; wood kitchen stove, leather harness, collars, etc., 3 horse steel evener; 2 rolls 1x2 welded poultry wire. — Rea T. Hoff, 4½ miles east of courthouse, Ft. Worth Highway.

DAILY NEEDS—Vitamins, home drugs, toiletries, baby goods, can be had at Service Drug Store. Bring us your next prescription. Reasonable prices.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

SCALP TROUBLE — If bothered with itching scalp, falling hair or scalp eczema, Reese's Resorcin Hair Tonic will give you amazing relief. Every bottle sold on a positive money-back if not completely satisfied guarantee—you take no risk. Large 16 oz. bottle only 75c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for good used furniture and appliances. One piece or a houseful. —J. T. Mays & Co., Comanche, Phone 116. (tf)

FOR SALE—Button Hole attachments for Singers, White, Rotary, Elgin Rotary and many other makes. Heavy duty for 31-15 Singer tailoring machines. Parts for most all makes.—W. W. Jarrett, Jonesboro, Phone 73, Box 124. (tf)

BARGAIN RATE ON THE FORT WORTH PRESS — Fort Worth Press, daily except Sunday, has announced its annual fall bargain rates at $5.00 per year by mail, or $5.75 for the Press and Comanche Chief for one year by mail.—Subscribe at The Chief. (tf)

JUST RECEIVED some nitrogen for the innoculation of alfalfa, vetch, Austrian Winter peas, garden peas, sweet clover, soy beans, etc.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

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COLD FACTS—What's good for a cold? What's good to prevent a cold? Come to our Cough and Colds Control Section, we will help you, with your needs. Co... remedies, vitamins, blood bui... —Service Drug Store. (tf)

YOU CAN'T LIVE ... WITHOUT VITAMINS — ... regular die... supplement your ... ward off ... by taking vitamins, ... disea... certain kind of oils and ... build up your blood, and ... well bein, Let us show you the vitamins that you need for your particular case.—Service Drug Vitamin Department. (tf)

... yourself to examine our Dobbs Patented Truss. It is strapless-bulbless and holds like your hand. No other truss like it or as satisfactory. Sold only by Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

THE PICTURE OF HEALTH is made all the more attractive through the use of the right toiletries and cosmetics. For men, Wildroot Cream-Oil for the hair; for women, Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics, at our Beauty Bar.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

PRESCRIPTIONS FOR BABIES —We specialize in prescriptions for babies. Bring us your next baby prescription; filled with fresh drugs, accurately, and promptly.—Service Drug Prescription Dept. (tf)

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, subject to registration, 2 years old.—Hugh O'Brien, near Sweetwater Store, Rt. 2, Comanche. (tf)

FOR FREE REMOVAL of dead, crippled, or worthless stock, call COLLECT. — Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303, Hamilton. (tf)

GIVE A LOVELY PERMANENT for Christmas, cold waves of all types, reasonably priced, expert workmanship on all types of permanents.—Operators: Betty Sue Evans and Ruby Evans, 601 East Walcott, Ave., Telephone 350. (tf)

WASHING MACHINES made like new—Bring in your old washer, we will give it a good rebuild, and you will be proud of your old washer. We repair any make. —Service Drug Service Department. (19-23)

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STAR-TELEGRAM RENEWALS —Fort Worth Star-Telegram by mail, Daily and Sunday $8.95, with The Chief $9.70; Daily without Sunday $7.75, with Chief $8.50. The Chief will be glad to send off your subscription. The Star-Telegram accepts no new subscriptions. (tf)

FOR SALE — Sewing machines and parts. I have an electric Singer and four other kinds of machines and lots of parts. I stilly buy and sell all kinds of furniture. I have two baby buggies priced at $15 and $25. I still repair electric irons. Have plenty of machine bulbs 50c each. Also have plenty of shuttles and needles of all kinds. If you have any repairing, call and see me. I have a new Easy-Way washing machine for sale. I am still in the market for all kinds of good furniture. If you have any to sell, Telephone 419 or call and see me at the store.—Huett's Second Hand Store on West Grand Avenue (Sidney St), Comanche. (tf)

FOR HORSES AND MULES of all kinds, see me. Have most any kind you want. — Frank Moore, Sipe Springs. (tf)

GIFTS FOR BOYS—Bow and arrow sets, rifles, guns, robot plane launcher, telescopes, model planes, marble games, built-a-set, all kinds of games, playground balls, checker sets, modeling clay, all kinds of toy cars and trucks, rockers, rocking horses and dozens of other toyys too numerous to mention, come see. — Freeman's, south side of square. (tf)

MAYTAG SHOP—We are now in position to repair or rebuild your Maytag; bring it in, we will make it look like new. We also repair other makes of washers.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (tf)

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Durham's Rx. Pharmacy

MOTORS — We have in stock 1 H.P., 5 H.P. and 3 H.P. 3 phase motors. — Cowan Electric Co., Phone 145, Dublin. (20-23c)

FOR SALE—Cows, Bulls, Rams and Billies. 4 registered Hereford cows with calves at side; Registered Hereford bulls, Rambouillet Rams, Angora Billies.—T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs. (tf)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Dobal White Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 52nd Jud. District of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 8978 on the docket of said court and styled Norma Jean White Plaintiff, vs. Dobal White Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce and custody of minor child, a girl, Morma Ruth White, about four years of age, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 28th day of November A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas. (19-23)

ROOFING WORK — Done right. New roofs, or will repair your old one. Free estimates. — M. Hays, Gen. Del., Comanche. (22-25p)

CITATION Y PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mandy Northcutt Briscoe and husband, John Briscoe, same being Will Briscoe; Bob Briscoe; Henry Briscoe; Lois Lee Briscoe Graves; and husband James Graves; Jennie Briscoe Grisham husband Andy Grisham; Kody Lee Parks McFerrin, husband W. N. McFerrin; Alice Parks Shray; Frank Shray; Herbert J. Parks, Sallie Rochell; John Rochell, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 52nd Jud. District of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 8986 on the docket of said court and styled John W. Northcutt, et al Paintiff, vs. Will Briscoe, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That Plaintiffs allege that they owned jointly 56/70th interest and Defendants owned undivided 16/70th interest in and to the following described property in Comanche County, Texas, described as follows towit: Being of 160 acres of land more or less patented by the State of Texas, to T. H. Northcutt by Patent No. 607, Vol. 7, Abstract No. 746, and that plaintiffs and defendants owned interests in the following proportions towit: That plaintiffs, John W. Northcutt and Hogan Northcutt are entitled to an undivided 16/70th interest each; That plaintiff, Taylor Northcutt and Tom Northcutt are entitled to an undivided 11/70th interest each; That the heirs of Mandy Northcutt Briscoe and John Briscoe are entitled to a 16/70th interest which 16/70th interest is to be divided between the 7 heirs of said Mandy Northcutt Briscoe and John Briscoe as follows: To Will Biscoe an undivided 16/490th interest; To Bob Briscoe an undivided 16/490th interest; To Henry Briscoe an undivided 16/490th interest; To Jennie Briscoe Grisham and husband, Andy Grisham, an undivided 16/490th interest; To Sallie Briscoe Rochell and husband, John Rochell, an undivided 16/490th interest; To Lois Lee Briscoe Graves and husband, James Graves, an undivided 16/490th interest; To Kody Lee Parks McFerrin and husband, W. N. McFerrin, an undivided 16/1470th interest; To Alice Parks Shray and husband, Frank Shray, an undivided 16/1470th interest; To Herbert Parks, an undivided 16/1470th interest, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 12th day of December A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas. (21-24)

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INDIAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and family of Vernon are visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdette and son, Nolan. This is the first time Mrs. Moore has seen her brother, Nolan, in nearly four years. She also has another brother, Doyle, who is in the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton and daughter of Louisiana are visiting friends and relatipes here.

Ira McGlothlin, who has been overseas for the past two years, arrived in Comanche Saturday night to be at home with his parents during the Christmas holidays after receiving his discharge from the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGlothlin of this community, who have another son, Myrl, who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Chester Carter, the former Miss Iris Langley of this community, who was making her home in Comanche, left last Sunday for Pattonsberg, Mo., to join her husband, Chester Carter, who recently received a discharge from the Army.

Gerald Langley recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Keeter and son in the Shiloh community.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Burdette on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdette and son of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Elby and family of Fairview, Homer Burdette of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks and family of this community.

Miss Ruby Harris Weds D. P. Pinkard

Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at six o'clock, Miss Ruby Harris became the bride of D. P. Pinkard of Seminole. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Vinnie Harris, in the presence of the families and a few close friends of the couple.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. K. J. Arrington of Fort Worth and the groom by his brother, Captain Reginald Pinkard of Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Miss Lee Nell Wharton played an appropriate piano solo before beginning the "Bridal Chorus" by which the wedding party approached the candle-lighted altar, where R. C. Ledbetter, minister of the local Church of Christ, read a simple by impressive double ring ceremony.

After congratulations, every one moved to the dining room where a beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake formed the centerpiece for the dinning table. The bride was assisted by the groom in cutting the cake.

Mrs. Pinkard has been an employee of the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot for the past three years and was supervisor of the Report of Survey at the time of her resignation.

Mr. Pinkard has recently been discharged from the Army after having spent four years in the service. He spent about 39 months overseas. He is now employed in Seminole, where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Seaman First Class W. A. Cofer of Sharp Park, California, and his wife and daughter, Donna, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Arrington, Mrs. Pansy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Jenkins and daughter, Betty Lou; Miss Daisy Cofer and her nephew, Lewis; Capt. and Mrs. Reginald Pinkard and son, Larry, and Miss Mary Lee Byers, all of Fort Worth.

Gayle Loudermilk Gets Discharge

T/Sgt. Gayle Loudermilk, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Loudermilk of Downing, received an honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston on December 1 and is now at home visiting his parents.

Loudermilk was in service 30 months and served for more than a year in the Pacific war zone. Crew chief on a cargo plane, he received the DFC with two clusters and the Air Medal with three clusters.

AAA FARM NEWS

By E. L. Pierson, Administrative Officer, Comanche County

1946 Program Planned

1946 Farm Program in Comanche County . . . There has been allocated Comanche County $90,250.00 to be used as assistance to farmers in carrying out needed conservation practices during the 1946 program year. The Comanche County ACA Committee, assisted by members of the community committees and other agricultural workers have selected the practices considered as most needed in this county, for which assistance will be available. The practices selected are as follows:

Construction of standard and spreader terraces for which proper outlets are provided.

Construction of diversion terraces.

Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs.

Drilling or digging wells.

Strip cropping on the contour.

Seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes.

Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1945.

Establishing a satisfactory cover of small grains (except wheat) seeded in the fall of 1945 and the growth not harvested for grain or hay.

Application of phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.

Control of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land.

Since we have been allotted a certain amount of funds it is necessary that an accurate account be maintained throughout the program years as to the amount being earned, therefore, it is necessary for each producer that expects assistance in carrying out one of these selected practices to secure prior approval from the County ACA Committee. When prior approval is issued the amount to be earned is charged against this county allotment, is obligated by prior approvals no additional practices can be approved.

Committeemen Elected

The county committee recently elected by the farmers of Comanche County to administer the program during the 1946 program year are:

Chairman: A. E. Boyd, Sidney.

Vice-Chairman: Earl Seay, Newburg.

Regular Member: Jim Koonce, De Leon, Rt. 3.

The community committeemen elected are as follows:

Downing: J. A. Cottrell, A. L. McCrary and Ory Beaty.

Mercer Gap: O. B. Phillips, Fred Clark and Jesse M. Edwards.

Sipe Springs: H. W. Robertson, Jim V. Brewer and Hulon Lasater.

Beattie: Lon Evers, T. W. Moore and J. M. Bufkin.

Gustine: W. E. White, Sidney Porter and Bob Couch.

Sidney: Robert Reed, Percy Wright and M. O. Lane.

Oliver Springs: L. V. Cleghorn, R. O. Lindley and Leo Lewis.

Lamkin: James N. Thompson, W. R. White and Charley Peterson.

Energy: Gayle Isham, Elroy Morgan and Emmett Hicks.

De Leon: J. M. McGinnis, Whit M. Sides and J. D. Gardner.

Comanche: Ben Loftis, Jim Godfrey and Wayne Evridge.

Proctor: Roy Davis, Jess Hanson and Sam Gilbreath.

Wilson: W. W. Springer, E. R. Palmer and Williamson.

Newburg: John Pogue, Geo. R. Levisay and W. M. Lee.

Duster: W. D. Stokes, W. M. Haynes and Ed S. Glover.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest thanks to everyone who helped in any way in the illness of our loving husband, father, son, and brother.—The Helm Family.

GM1c and Mrs. Cecil Houck of Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Coker.

PVT. VADEN EUDENE DANIELS ARMY IN HOSPITAL IN JAPAN

Word was recently received that Pvt. Vaden Eudene Daniels has arrived in Nagoya, Japan, and is in a general hospital there.

Pvt. Daniels, whose wife and little daughter reside on Dublin, Route 1, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels of the Soda Springs community, Comanche, Route 2. His brother-in-law, Pfc. Jesse L. McMillian, is in Yokohama, Japan.

Pvt. Daniels, who entered service last April 23, took his training at Camp Hood. He sailed Nov. 3 for overseas duty.

EUGENE PERKINS GETS PROMOTION

Mrs. Eugene Perkins has received word that her husband, Eugene Perkins, has been promoted to RM3c. He has been in the Philippines for the past eight mons.

Mrs. Perkins and son, Harold Gene, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald.

RM3c Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins of Gustine.

Policeman and Mrs. Elton Stewart and daughter of Houston are visiting friends and relatives here.

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Who can say what waits for us?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

AND HERE'S A WISH, TOO—that 1946 might bring in many new and pleasant things—including more new CHEVROLETS and OLDSMOBILES!

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Best Wishes

for the NEW YEAR

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

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NOVIT'S extends with pleasure to one and all a sincere good wish for a HAPPY and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

A Tribute To Our Customers

We feel that you are the finest customers that a store ever had. During the past few months, we were confronted with many new and different regulations and restrictions. We told you about these, and about our own policies and plans. You generously gave your whole-hearted support and cooperation.

THANKS...SO MUCH

for the spirit you showed during the CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON, just ended . . . and for your understanding that we could not keep our stocks of quality merchandise in all lines complete at all times!

1946 will be here next week—our first year of peace since 1941—and as we enter the new year, we look forward to serving you with more and better quality clothing than ever before!

Come in now and get your 1946 Calendar

NOVIT'S DEPT. STORE
THE FRIENDLY STORE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.

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★ The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown.

It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

WE ARE GRATEFUL—

For your patronage during the year just closing . . . and especially want to thank our many friends for the nice business during the Christmas gift buying season.

We feel sure that your friends will be please with their gifts of jewelry.

We hope that we've served you well at TUPIN'S during 1945—and look forward to seeing you often during '46!

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We have experienced watch-makers . . . and invite you to bring in your watches and other jewelry for repairs at any time!

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NEW HOPE

Sincere Good Wishes
1946

NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past. As the show-boat disappears round the bend in the river and we get back into the old routine we hope for you that there was more to it than the fleeting joys of the New Year holiday, that "something has been added"—something of permanent stature—and that 1946 will really make a big difference to you.

Roberson Sisters

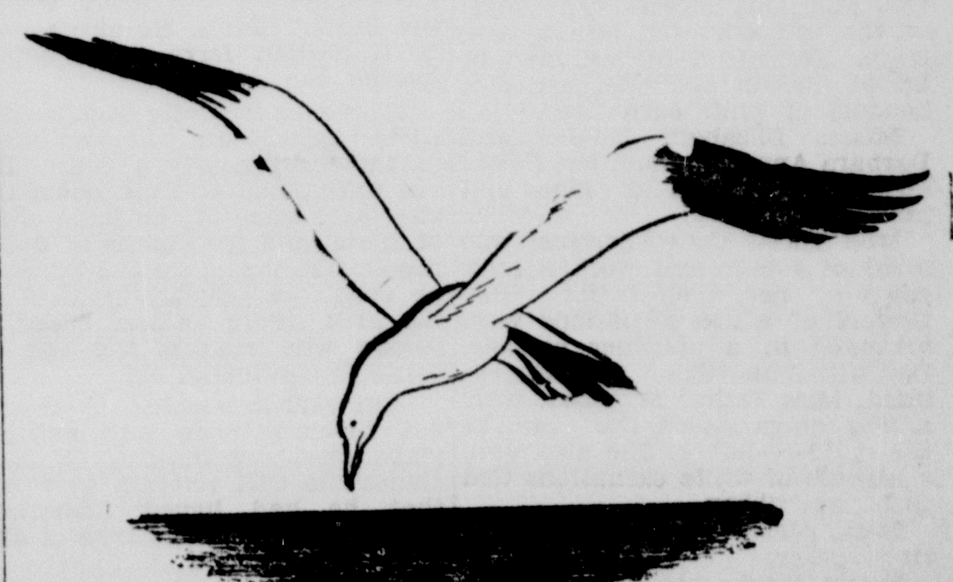
MRS. GEORGE W. TATE ELIZABETH TATE

NEW YEAR GREETINGS
1946

It is our earnest hope that 1946 will bring you much happiness, and increased [prosper]ity!

[We loo]k forward to a re[sumption] of our very plea[sant rel]ations!

[...]GENS FRUIT STAND



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IT'S GOING TO BE A

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OUR THANKS to each and everyone of our customers for your patronage during 1945.

OUR WISH to each of you is for complete HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY . . . AND GOOD HEALTH, that passes all understanding.

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The Cherry Voucher Store

Ellis Family Enjoys Christmas Gathering

(By Family Reporter)

A family Christmas celebration was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Azalea Ellis. The occasion also celebrated the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gunter, who was 71 years old. A nice dinner and family Christmas tree was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. W. E. Garner and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horner and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Stanley Kozimor, Mrs. Clois Baxter, Reba Rains, Dale Horttor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Northcutt and daughter, Lizzie Roberson, Buck Lake, J. C. Lake, Minnie Pickens, Nanny Curb, E. L. Curb, Marjorie and Gayle Scifres, Patsy Gunter, Travis Gunter, Norma, Johnnie, and Carl Ellis.

Palace Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"THE TOPEKA TERROR"
Allan Lane - Linda Stirling

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"THUNDERHEAD"
Son of Flicka
Roddy McDowall
In Technicolor

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"MIDNIGHT MANHUNT"
William Gorgan - Ann Savage
Leo Gorcey

Mr. and Mrs. George Speed and children of Coleman spent the Christmas holidays in Comanche visiting Mrs. J. M. Nelms and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dennis and family.

A Note of Thanks

(By Rev. Gordon Barrett)

Solomon said, "A man that flattereth his neighbour spread a net for his feet."

The poet said, "It is a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive."

Solomon also said, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

I wish I had the fitting words that I might express to you the deep gratitude of my better self, for the acts of kindness you have manifested towards me and mine through the years that I have lived in your midst. It is not my merits that prompt you to do the deeds of kindness. It is the nobility of your better self.

Benedict Arnold said, "The people of my country, whom I betrayed, can't love me. The people unto whom I betrayed them, will not love me. I go down to my grave without a friend."

Kings have crowns. Queens have pearls. But I would not exchange my chain of friendship, made up of links such as I have found you to be for all the king's crowns, and queen's pearls, in all the world.

I am not sure that my prayers avail anything at the throne of God's Divine Grace. But if they do, it is a pleasure to me to join you, in sending up our united thanks for His blessings of the past; and that He will lead us through the years yet to come.

The poet said,
"You may break, you may shatter
The vase if you will,
But the fragrance of the flowers
Will linger 'round it still."

Memories of you, and your acts of kindness will linger in my heart of gratitude as long as I live.

Gustine

An epidemic of the flu has spread over this community and the school closed for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox of Fort Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adcock and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cox and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston of Pettit and Mrs. Buford Smith visited in Brownwood Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lynch Jr.

Tolbert Kee and Mr. Rodgers of Fort Worth have been visiting Tolbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kee.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Livingston in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Luker, who was married Nov. 21 in Fort Worth. They received many nice and useful gifts. Mrs. Luker was Miss Tommie Cook before her marriage.

Pfc. Robert W. Franks of the Army Air Forces, who has been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs Bob Couch, left Thursday for Kearns, Utah. He is from Scott Field, Ill.

Rufus James Adcock of Dallas has come to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ford moved to town last week and occupy the apartment with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison returned Monday from Ft. Worth, bringing Mrs. Knowles, who is ill, to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harrison.

Jack Allen of Sacramento, California has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Pfc. Pete H. White has been transferred from Kearns, Utah to Sacramento, Calif.

Rauhut's Gin

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—Sell Mattress Cotton
—Sell Cottonseed Meal and Cake

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	Minit-Rub 50c
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Miss Pauline Schuman Weds Robert Patschke

In a double ring ceremony performed Thursday, November 29 at 4 p.m. in the Zion's Lutheran Church at Priddy, Miss Pauline Schuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuman of Priddy, became the bride of Robert Patschke, son of Mrs. John Patschke. The Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad read tde marriage vows which were pledged before the candlelighted altar arranged with pottend greenery in floor baskets and white tapers in graduated candelabra.

The bride wore a princess style white taffeta gown fashioned with a shirred basque sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The folds of the full skirt fell into a long train. Her finger-tip veil was of bridal illusion and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Misses Elizabeth Kohler and Barbara Ann Schuman, the flower girls, wore gowns of blue and pink respectively.

Miss Tootie Drueckhammer was maid of honor and wore a pink gown of net over taffeta. Her flowers of white carnations were arranged in a shoulder corsage, tied with blue ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Esther Sigmund, wore a blue gown styled the same as the maid-of-honor. She also wore a corsage of white carnations tied with pink ribbon.

Little Melvin Kohler served as ring bearer.

Edwin Poepke was best man, and Clarence Schuman served as usher.

After the ceremony, a barbecue supper was served at the home of the bride's parents for friends and relatives. Later in the evening the couple were honored with a dance.

Mr .and Mrs. Patschke went on their honeymoon to Amarillo, where they are visiting the bride's brother.

They will make their home in Priddy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sam F. Todd and son, Donald, of Ft. Sam Houston are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Todd.

BAKER'S FRUIT TREES, pecans, etc. guaranteed to live or replaced free—see R. L. Mauldin at Old Majestic building, west side square Saturday afternoon, or 604 E. Walcott Ave., Comanche, for February delivery, in both whole root, 1-2-year trees, also Famous Stark trees, etc. (23-24p)

Gets Discharge

First Lieutenant John Hilbert Huett, veteran of 65 missions over the Himalayan Hump, is home on terminal leave, visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huett.

Lt. Huett will be on terminal leave until January 29, when he will be granted his Army discharge.

He has been serving in the China-Burma-India theater of operations as a pilot of transport planes for nearly a year. Before going overseas, Huett was in the Air Transport Command, ferrying planes for the Army within the United States. He also served as a civilian ferry pilot, before joining the Army.

"Things are pretty rough over there," says Huett, who was based in India for nearly a year. "It's not uncommon to walk down the streets of some of the large cities of India, and see dozens of dying people just laying on the streets," he continues, explaining that in the area where he was based, a person who reaches the age of thirty is considered old.

"I'm still interested in flying, but haven't made any definite plans yet about the future," concludes the CBI veteran, who said that he had hoped Comanche would have had some type of airport built by now.

Before entering North Texas State Teachers College, Lt. Huett was employed here at the Service Drug Store, owned by his brother, C. L. Huett.

Funeral Rites Today For Tom Stewart

Funeral rites will be held Friday, December 28 at 2:30 o'clock at the Whitney Cemetery for Tom Stewart.

Mr. Stewart, a long time resident of this county, died Wednesday at Snyder where he had been making his home.

MEMBERS TAYLOR'S CHAPEL CHURCH ASKED TO MEET

Members of the Taylor's Chapel Church and others interested in the memorial are invited to attend church First Sunday in January to discuss future plans and business.—Committee.